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Bought by the good  
 Men of Glaston  
 in the year 1698

For the use of the 3d town 6000  
 0-6-0

Where in is contained the sum of their  
 actions respecting the town this present year

That so my righteousness may appear before thy face  
 or so that my righteousness answer for me in  
 time to come

And I found I Register of them  
 them that came up at the first  
 there was written

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Novemr ye 23: 1706 awarded granted to  
 Joseph Allen to the town for his  
 skillings and fine pen which was  
 his mother for the select  
 Exchequer in the year 1705



October 16: 1699 liberty granted to Joseph Stin  
& William Steuens & John Parsons liberty to make  
athouses & half of staves each man



to ye town  
ye year: 1698  
January ye: 6: 1698 John Lane Carholaga ye  
ye land which he had <sup>in</sup> ~~land~~ one ye was word of Jacob  
danis his land <sup>new</sup> ~~good~~ man <sup>by</sup> ~~of~~ stone wall to be ye town  
land

Is sent to ye Towne  
An millot the wife of Nathemall millot was paid  
for what she did to the dining of Elinor gooding the  
sum of two pounds and five shillings by Mr Timothy  
Thornton money the eight day 1700 by order of the Court  
men Mr Thornton paid her  
December the 25<sup>th</sup> day. Then received of James Gordon  
Livery & wages for 10 days and Nathemall Livery  
at home for 10 days to the sum of three pounds  
6 shillings 6 pence the 25<sup>th</sup> day out of the Town  
where the said James Gordon lived for his about day 2 shillings  
and the said James is to pay to the Town three pounds  
6 shillings 6 pence the 25<sup>th</sup> day out of the Town  
for six years to 25<sup>th</sup> day after the launching  
of the said ship.



1699-  
1700

(2)  
Insigne attin William Stibon and Samuall Stibon  
and Liberty from the select men of the town to exit or set  
by a water house in the harbour by the point of work by on  
the Easter side till the next gonewall town meeting.

And in the year 1701 the said of Nathaniel Stibon  
for the said town sold for the said select men  
the said of 1701 one plain two shillings  
New passed by me James Davis of 09







1698  
 may: 23 <sup>1698</sup> paid to Capt. Davis on the towns account by Ezekeel Colls. 0 3 00  
 on Representative account money - 0 12 70  
 = paid more by John Ring in money - 0 06 70

28 of February 1698 ye due to ye  
 towne of Glaston from several  
 parsons as folath  
 from John Taylor of Charlston  
 by bill in Ezekeel Collins his hands 03 00 00  
 from John Martin of Salam by bill  
 in ye hands of James Davis 04 00 00  
 in ye hands of James Davis

Sold by ye select man by  
 order of ye towne to Mr Timothy  
 Thorne for so much timber as  
 may be ned full for ye bulding  
 of ye ship at one & nine pence per  
 foot

1699 Capt James Davis Datar  
 by money paid to your sales by rasaur 03 00 00  
 by money paid you by James rasaur - 00 06 00  
 by money sent you by James Davis to Boston 01 10 00

14 of July 1699 Delivrd to capt Davis on order to ye  
 treasure for 02 00 00  
 14 of July 1699 Delivrd to John Ring on order to  
 ye treasure for 01 08 00

James Davis Datar to ye towne  
 17 of July 1699 Delivrd to thomas riggs an order to ye  
 treasure for 01 01 08  
 16 of January 1699 Delivrd to thomas riggs an order  
 for to ye treasure for 00 15 00  
 16 of January 1699 Delivrd to Samuell Sargent an  
 order to ye treasure for 00 18 00

January 16 99: Hon an order draining on the treasure  
 by the select men containing  
 march ye 5 1699: 100 Delivrd to John Sargent  
 an order to ye treasure for 00 18 00



An account of what money hath bin layd out on: this year  
 account of the meeting house this year by y<sup>e</sup> select m<sup>n</sup>: 1 6 28  
 # Building a galilee & ground calling some of the house 7 7 0  
 # Under pinning ye house - - - - - 0 0 0  
 # Ringing the bell and sweeping the house - - - - - 1 4  
 # A man halfe a day to bargain with a carpenter and - - - - - 0 3 0  
 # Drink at ye same time in all - - - - -  
 # A pair of hinges for ye door cost money 0 1 10  
 an account on the town account # one book cost - - - - - 0 6 0

28 of February 1698 y<sup>e</sup> town of glossester in  
 data to Laurall parsons ass solath - 02 15 00  
 to Capt Davis for going representative - 01 10 00  
 to James Sayway - 04 08 00  
 to John Ringe - 00 06 00  
 to William Stevens - 00 16 00  
 to James Davis - 01 15 09  
 to Ezekiel Collins -

1699 by Capt Davis serving ye towne & rapaas  
 tames 6 weekes & fower days - 06 00 00

8 of July 1699 Raskend with Capt James Davis  
 for going representative to ye generall cot  
 and thar w<sup>as</sup> du to him - 03 19 00

paid to Landy Judkin by James Davis 00 08 04  
 du to James Davis for consanguing eysig  
 way at Sabaco & eysig cort - 00 15 00  
 paid to Capt Davis for going representative - 01 13 00

in 1699 by James Davis 00 12 00  
 16 Oct 99 du to Capt Davis by amistack in his account 0 13 00  
 du to James Davis for money paid for the town

Deed ned with James Davis January the 16 1699  
 for the Bill which he had in his hand of m<sup>r</sup> John  
 mastons of Salom which shewd all former  
 accounts shewd the town and to Davis.

march y<sup>e</sup> 5 1699 or 900: fackend with John  
 Sargent for rates and all other  
 accounts In all balanced our old account 00 00 00



January y<sup>e</sup> 16: 1699 C<sup>no</sup> Pasane of Mr Thoutoun  
by James Sague One acompt of y<sup>e</sup> tim for  
for him by y<sup>e</sup> select men 29 88 00 00

December the 2 1699:

Thou paid to Cap James Davis 2-11-9 by Refait } 02 11 0  
for his going Representative to Court at Boston

January y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day 1701

then accounted with Capt James Davis for  
being his Representative att the generall Court  
till this day from his first serving in that  
office untill there was due to him all for  
nine months ballanced

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>1</sup> factured with Joseph  
Allen and due to him from y<sup>e</sup> Towne X 02 04 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>2</sup> factured with Thomas Riggs  
Senar and due to him from y<sup>e</sup> Towne X 02 08 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>3</sup> factured with James Davis  
Junar and due to him from y<sup>e</sup> Towne X 00 12 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>4</sup> factured with James  
Parsons and due to him from y<sup>e</sup> Towne X 01 10 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>5</sup> factured with Regill Stevens  
due to him from y<sup>e</sup> Towne X 00 18 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>6</sup> factured with Samwell  
Sergent and due to him from y<sup>e</sup> Towne X 00 06 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>7</sup> factured with Nathaniel  
Coat and y<sup>e</sup> that was due to him from y<sup>e</sup>  
Towne X 02 42 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>8</sup> factured with James Sague  
and that was due to him from y<sup>e</sup> Towne X 00 15 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>9</sup> about to William Hascoll  
for y<sup>e</sup> power X 00 06 00

January y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1701<sup>10</sup> due to Thomas midit coast X 00 03 00



Boston october 5th: 1698  
Reed of ~~Mr~~ Constable of Glaston  
Twenty five pounds ten shillings in full of  
of year and for twenty five pounds this  
being due for Mr James Taylor measure  
by Mr Jer: Allen

25<sup>10</sup>  
Paid of Constable Sargent Senar ye Towne rate  
for ye year 1698 in full

17 11 04



August 30: 1709 A Rate was made by the select men of Glastonbury  
amounting unto two hundred seventeen pounds 217 04 10  
four shillings 10 pence to the treasurer of our province

Constable Ezekiel Day was to pay one hundred...  
thirty five pounds eight shillings & seven pence 135 08 07

And Constable Joseph Haskell was ordered to --  
pay unto our province treasury the sum of  
Sixty Six: three shillings one penny. --- 066 03 01

And the over-plus of each list committed  
unto the above named Constables they  
were ordered to pay in unto John Parsons  
treasurer for our town or his successor  
in his office: at or before the last day of  
August next: excepting so much as shall be  
allowed unto each Constable for gathering  
the Rates

Ezekiel Day over plus --- 040 03 10

Joseph Haskell over plus --- 00 5 13 02

at a meeting of the select men Decr 27<sup>th</sup> 1710  
then accounted with Constable Ezekiel Day concerning a part of  
the province tax for the year 1709 which was committed to him  
to collect and there was allowed to him of what the  
Day could not collect of several persons 06 05 00  
and there was also to go Constable Day  
for collecting the so part of the Rate --- 04 12 11  
this amounting to 00 - 14 - 01 more than the  
over plus of that part of the <sup>Rate</sup> which  
the Day was to collect: he was allowed  
it out of the town Rate

Febry 15<sup>th</sup> 1710 at a meeting of the select men  
then accounted with Constable Joseph Haskell  
concerning a part of the province tax  
which was committed to him to collect  
In the year 1709 and the so Constable  
paid in to the treasury  
and the remainder: <sup>of the over plus</sup> ~~from the~~ he was allowed  
that he could collect and the rest  
he was allowed for gathering of it 02 07 01



10	9	August ye: 16: 1698 Defenda to willam Sargent Sear constabel acontry rate contayning	25	09	02
09	August: 16:	A town rate for ye yær 1698 Defenda to ye Said will Sargent constabel contayning	19	11	04
01	January: 9:	1698 ye ministris for ye sayd yær comita to ye sayd willam Sargent constabel contayning	74	11	07
		Acontry rate mad January ye: 9: 1698 re contayning Ind comita to willam Sargent constabel contayning by warrant: 42: - 10	43	19	07
10	02	A town rate mad for ye numeing houses ye 28 <sup>th</sup> Day of Sabawari 1698 and comita to will Sargent Sear constab contayning by warrant	83	15	01



10 october y<sup>e</sup>: 16: 1699 Du to Samuill Sargent  
for money layd out for wayes & messuys - 00 11 10  
6

Ezopet day mon money for cutting of Six Cord  
of wood upon the Prohibited Land about his house  
paying Six pence & Co. in 99 - - - -

Rate of Ezopet day upon the about a pound - 00 03 0

February y<sup>e</sup>: 19: 1702: Sacked with Thomas millit  
Constable <sup>for all rates</sup> with 1703 all assens and that y<sup>e</sup> select  
men sh<sup>d</sup> cast a law and then was due to him one  
pound fifteen shillings which they awarded constable  
within 40 day him. an allow him for y<sup>e</sup> fine paid  
which he was ordered to pay y<sup>e</sup> county free share



October ye 16: 1699 paid to Samuell Sargent 00 10 00  
 6: Jan<sup>y</sup> 1699 payd to Samuell Sargent 00 01 10

A County Rate made Augst the 17<sup>th</sup> 1699 and Comitted  
 To Thomas Sayer Constable the Sum total  
 Containing twenty Eight Pound Nintene Shillings Six Pence 28 19 6

October the 2<sup>th</sup> 1699 Then delivered to Thomas Sayer  
 Constable the monies Rate the totall Sum Containing 74 6 0

may ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1700 then delivered to John Day  
 Constable the second assessment to the meeting house  
 for the building of it the totall Sum is 84 16 7

may the 27<sup>th</sup> day 1700 then delivered to John  
 Day Constable a Province tax which amounts  
 to the Sum of 50<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 0 and a County  
 rate which amounts to 12<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
 rate amounts to 35<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> whereof the Constable  
 is to pay 27 pounds to the Province tax and five  
 pounds a whole shillings two pence to the County  
 Treasurer and for the Constable for gathering of  
 both these rates and pence and shillings and eight pence  
 and the remainder being two pounds four pence  
 six pence to be returned to the Select men  
 for the town use

August the 26<sup>th</sup> day then delivered to John  
 Day Constable the third assessment to the meeting  
 house for the building of it the total Sum is 84 17 00

September ye 20<sup>th</sup> day then delivered  
 to John Day Constable a Province tax  
 which amounts to the Sum of 55 08 04  
 fifty five pounds eight and four pence.  
 whereof fifty two pounds thirteen shilling  
 is to be paid to the Treasurer and one  
 pound 15 shillings for the Constable for  
 gathering the rate and the remainder  
 being twenty shilling and four pence  
 to be delivered to the Select men or  
 their order

November ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1700 then delivered to John  
 Day Constable the ministers rate the Inhabitants  
 being assessed the Sum of forty two pounds  
 thirteen shilling and 3 pence 40 pounds to be  
 paid to Mr John Emerson pastor and the remainder  
 to be at the ordaining of the town Treasurer



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february the 14<sup>th</sup> day 1700-101  
then delivered to John Constable being eight pounds  
sixteen shillings and six pence  
beside pay for gathering of roads

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September the 19<sup>th</sup> day 1701  
then delivered to Thomas millitt Constable  
the province tax being fifty five pounds  
and shilling and five pence whereof fifty one  
pounds is to the six shillings is for the province and  
four and the remainder to be for the gathering  
of D tax and towns is below what it is  
it to be paid is three pound fifteen shillings  
and five pence

December ye 16<sup>th</sup> day 1701 then returned to  
Thomas millitt Constable a county rate containing twenty  
seven pound three shillings & three pence

24 03 0

January ye 11<sup>th</sup> day 1702 then returned to  
Thomas millitt Constable a county rate by  
warrant nine pound five shillings & pence  
four pence of ye rate is nine pound four  
shillings & seven pence

09 04 0

march ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1702: then delivered to Thomas  
witham Constable for ye support of ye maystary  
to be paid in to ye towne trashpax  
containing sixty ~~for~~ <sup>nine</sup> pound eight  
shillings & seven pence

03 06 0

~~66 24~~

then delivered to Thomas  
witham Constable the province tax  
being fifty five pounds and shilling  
whereof fifty one pound is to the  
six shillings to the province and  
four and the remainder to be for the  
gathering of D tax and towns  
it to be paid is three pound fifteen  
shillings and five pence

24 04 0

January ye 4<sup>th</sup> day 1702 then delivered to  
Thomas witham Constable the towne trashpax  
containing sixty ~~for~~ <sup>nine</sup> pound eight  
shillings & seven pence

~~26 04 0~~  
27 06 0

march the 1<sup>st</sup> 1702 then delivered to John  
Constable for the minister for  
the year from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of october 1702 to the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of may 1703 containing for the half  
year of his salary amounting to eighty two  
pounds two shillings and six pence

52 2

then delivered to John Constable  
the towne trashpax containing  
sixty ~~for~~ <sup>nine</sup> pound eight shillings  
and seven pence

01 06 0



01 11 00

02 03 00

01 04 00

00 400

not to fall no standing trees  
at a meeting of the Selectmen January 7<sup>th</sup> 1802  
then agreed with John Newman to keep a school in the  
town from this time till the fourth day of March  
following or ending the school term and to be paid  
for the same satisfaction for his pains by the  
town or by what he shall receive from young men that  
he may learn to write and cipher

100 37 20

oughton shillings and six pence  
the off & delivery to the said Thomas to follow  
being & trustful that the said Thomas take receipt for  
the sum of one hundred and thirty seven <sup>pounds</sup> 700 shillings

hundred the 17th 1703 Then delivered to John King Constable  
the Town and County Gate for and from a distance  
to twenty five pounds five shillings and six pence: 17. 15. 6



May 1709: reckoned with Licut James Davis as Representative for 1708 -  
and as Commissioner and other services done for Town of Haverhill 1708 -  
and ~~the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds~~ ~~given to the Treasurer~~  
for payment of the 10 shillings: given to the Treasurer 0 14 00

Decemb  
9: 914  
1709

When reckoned with Licut James Davis  
for his service for Town of Haverhill as  
Representative in the year 1709 and due to him 12 10 0  
Twelve pounds ten shillings & six pence -  
on the 11th of Decr. an order was given to  
the Treasurer for payment of 12 10 0



1704

Att. a meeting of the select men  
May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1704.

May 15 Then accompted with Capt James Davis for  
his serving the Towne as Representative att  
the Generall Court till this time; and there  
is due to him Twenty one pounds four shillings  
deducting what hath bin already  
paid him in part for said service — — — } 21 14 00.

There was paid to Capt James Davis } 1. 10. 0  
by the Towne Treasur. — — — }  
25 paid by the Towne Treasur. — — — } 0. 6. 0  
12 paid more by the Towne Treasur. } 9. 10. 0  
6 paid more by the Towne Treasur. } 1. 4. 0  
paid more by the Towne Treasur. } 4. 10. 0  
by Constable John King — — — } 10. 00. 0 } 14 10 00

Att. a meeting of the select men  
May. y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Then Coroned and accompted with Capt  
James Davis for his service as Representative  
and ther Remains due to him on Ballance  
Seven pounds four shillings — — — } 7 04 00

Liberty granted to L<sup>d</sup> Joseph Allen to fell or cutt  
Six or Eight Rod oak Trees upon the Townes Common  
neare the Cove called Kettle Cove. he paying to the  
select men Two shillings of Tree for each Tree he  
shall so cutt, for the Townes use: provided he cutt  
said Trees att or before the first day of March next  
Ensuing the date hear of.

Att a meeting of the select men June 12<sup>th</sup> 1704  
Then Liberty was granted to John Gilbert who has  
purchased the land of Morris Smith lying neare to  
the Cove called Kettle Cove. to gett so much Timber on  
the Towne Common as may be necessary for a frame of  
Twenty four foot long & eight foot wide. for to sett  
up on said land to dwell in provided he sett the said  
Hous within the Towne bounds. or else he to pay so much  
for said Timber as the select men shall think convenient.

Att a meeting of the select men June  
the 20<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Then an order was drawn on the Towne  
Treasur. to pay to the Reverend. M<sup>r</sup>. John  
Whit<sup>or order</sup> in part towards his settlement in money  
Ten pounds — — — — — } 10 00 00



Att. a meeting of the select men June  
the 20th 1704.

Then Resolved & accomplished with Thomas Witham  
Constable for the Towne of Gloucester for the year  
one thousand seven hundred & two for severall rates  
that were committed to him to collect in sd. year.  
and he had made payment to the Treasurers of  $\pounds 51.06.0$   
the province first by one pound six shillings -  
and to the Towne Treasurers for a rate that was  
made for the ministry six by two pounds ten  
shillings -  $\pounds 62.10.0$   
and there was abated him which could not  $\pounds 2.02.0$   
be collected out of said rate -  
and he was allowed for collecting sd. rate  $\pounds 2.4.0$

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and he had made payment out of the Towne rate  
for payment of the Towne debts to ~~the~~ ~~persons~~  
persons by order of the select men  $\pounds 22.0.5$   
and there was abated him that could not  $\pounds 00.19.5$   
be collected the persons being gon -  
and he was allowed for collecting sd. rate  $\pounds 00.17.8$

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and said Constable remained indebted to the  
Towne for the severall rates that were committed  
to him to collect six pounds Thirteen shillings.  
on the balance of an account which he is to pay  
in to the Towne Treasurers for the Townes use

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1704/5  
Feb. 26

Then the Towne Treasurers had received of sd. Constable  
Witham four pounds eight shillings of sd. sum & ac<sup>ts</sup>  
with select men for the same

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March 3

Then Const. Witham paid more to the Towne Treasurers  $\pounds 36.11.8$   
& he was abated for the Millett Jun. rate nine shillings -

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Att a meeting of the select men June 22<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Then agreed that whereas the Towne did att a Towne  
meeting the 20th of this instant June desire & impower  
the select men or the major part of them to petition  
the Sessions in behalf of said Towne that the Court might  
be opened, they did order & impower John Newman  
to Carey sd. petition to the Court & prosecute the same  
on their behalf -

Then an order was drawn on the Towne Treasurers to  
pay to John Newman six shillings out of the Towne  
Treasurers he being appointed by the select men to go  
to Salem to prefer a petition for opening the Court & to  
gett sd. Towne orders & buy laws approved of att the  
Sessions att Salem the last Tuesday of this instant June -  
which money was ~~improved~~ in paying for the allow-  
-ance, of sd. Towne orders & time & expences in getting  
the same done -

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Att a meeting of the select men Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1704

Liberty granted to Joseph Ingerson son Timothy Dayson  
1704. Aaron Davis & John Dufor to cutt Thatch on the  
Common Banks this year.

Aug. 24. Liberty granted to John Roberts Jun. Nathaniel  
Lawyer Ebenezer Lufkin & Nathan Millett and  
Thomas Millett Jun. to cutt Thatch on the Common Banks  
this year att the time appointed



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Att: a meeting of the select men  
August: y<sup>e</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup> 1704 - - - - -

Then a tax was made on the poles & Establs  
in and belonging to the Towne of Gloucester  
amounting to Two hundred & six pounds Ten  
shillings & 5<sup>d</sup> for the payment of a proportion  
to the province charges &c. which List was com-  
mitted to Constable John Davis to collect with  
a warrant on said List - - - - -

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which Tax was to be paid the one half by  
the last day of novem<sup>r</sup>. next ensuing & the  
other half by the last day of may next ensuing  
and said Constable was ordered to make paym<sup>t</sup>.  
to m<sup>r</sup>. James Taylor Treasur<sup>r</sup> of the province  
or his success<sup>r</sup> in said office: one hundred ninety  
two pounds Ten shillings according to his  
warrant - - - - -

192 10 00

The remainder of said List he was ordered to  
pay in to the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> or his success<sup>r</sup>.  
in said office for the Townes use: according  
to the order of the select men excepting what  
should be allowed him for collecting said Rate.

Att: a meeting of the select men  
September: the 25<sup>th</sup> 1704 - - - - -

Then a Towne Rate was made on the poles &  
Establs in & belonging to the Towne of Gloucester  
for the paying the Reverend m<sup>r</sup>. John White  
his salary for this instant year 1704  
amounting to in the whole, Seventy seven  
pounds Six shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> - - - - -

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which List of assessment was committed to  
m<sup>r</sup>. James Parsons collector. to collect the same  
and a warrant was affixed to said List and was to be  
paid in money or as money: and said collector  
is hereby ordered to pay out of said List or after-  
ment to the Rev. m<sup>r</sup>. John White by order Seventy  
pounds & the remainder of said List is to be  
paid into the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> for the Townes use  
excepting so much as shall be allowed him for  
collecting the same: and said collector is to  
make up his accounts with the select men by the  
first day of march next ensuing the day hear of



At a meeting of the select men  
 September the 25<sup>th</sup> 1704  
 Then agreed that Deacon James Parsons  
 was chosen & appointed to be collector of the  
 ministers rate for this instant year 1704  
 and said Deacon James Parsons accepted of  
 the same & accordingly said rate or list of 270 00  
 after month was committed to him to collect and  
 he was ordered to make payment to the Reverend Mr.  
 John White for his salary this year seven shillings

At a meeting of the select men  
 October the 9<sup>th</sup> 1704  
 Then Liberty was granted to Thomas Sanders  
 Shipwright to give Twenby five Tunns of  
 white oak shipp Timber on the Towns Common  
 Land to be near Hollibutt point so called & the  
 Land of Mr. John Goble above the head of the lot  
 he paying to the select men or their order for  
 the Towns use. Two shillings & six pence per Tun  
 in current money att or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December next ensuing the date hereof and said  
 Sanders to haul said Timber to the Cove called  
 Wiggon Cove ~~so called~~ and to give notice of  
 the same to the select men that so they may  
 appoint some person or persons to measure the  
 same before that he removes or carries any of  
 it away & said Timber to be got & hauled to said place  
 before mentioned att or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Decem  
 next Ensuing the date hereof  
 Also Liberty to give mast yards booms and  
 bough splits for two brigganlines the one of eight  
 Tunns & the other of one hundred Tunns & to give  
 them on the <sup>Towns</sup> Common Land above Nathaniel Millets  
 Land he paying to the select men or their order  
 for the Towns use. four shillings money for 8<sup>th</sup>  
 with & he to get said mast Tross by the first day  
 of April next ensuing the date hereof  
 Received of said Sanders Towards said Timber &  
 mast Tross four shillings in paper money  
 December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1704 Then there was received  
 of the abovesaid Thomas Sanders by the hands  
 of John Newman in money Three pounds  
 five shillings for the abovesaid Twenby five Tunns  
 of Timber & one Tun more which he had of  
 the Towne



At a meeting of the select men

October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1704

Then an order was drawn upon M<sup>r</sup>. James Parsons Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>. to pay to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John White or order out of the Towne Treasur<sup>y</sup> fourty pounds money which with Tenn pounds already paid is to compleat the second fiftty pound which he was to have towards his settlement in this Towne in the worke of the ministry

140 00 00

Then Liberty was granted to Samuel Ingersoll Sen<sup>r</sup>. to cutt three Tunns of Shipp Timber on the Townes Common Land att the Cape besides what he hath already cutt which is thyrty two Tunns: which he had liberty for formerly from the select men; he paying in to the select men for the Townes use for said Timber threepounds Tenn shillings money. att or before the thyrty day of November next ensuing the date hereof, said Ingersoll in getting the said three Tunns of Timber when it comes to be measured made four Tunns & a half which comes to thir shillings

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At a meeting of the select men

October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1704

Then there was liberty granted to M<sup>r</sup>. John Parsons to cutt about Twenety cords of old wood that now lyes fallen down on the Townes Common Land in the woods about Richard Doliver & Wm Gains houses, to sell out of Towne he paying in to the select men for the Townes use. threepence a cord for so many cords as he shall cutt att or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof

00 05 00

Liberty granted to M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Sanders to gett fourty six Tunns of Shipp Timber on the Townes Common Land. up in the woods between fresh water Cove so called and the great Swamp that Salem path so called goodly thorough he paying in to the select men or their order for the Townes use two shillings & nine pence a Tunn in money att or before the first day of february next ensuing the date hereof. & to kill the said Timber downe to fresh water cove so called & to give notice of it to the select men before he removes any of said Timber away. that so they may appoint some person to measure the same: and said Sanders to have the charge of measuring the same.

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Att. a meeting of the select men —

November the 9<sup>th</sup> 1704 — — —

Then there was liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan  
Eggs well of the backlot in Ipswich to gitt two pine trees  
on o<sup>r</sup> townes common next to Ipswich line said Eggs well  
promising that he will take care to so that there  
be not trespass committed on o<sup>r</sup> common & if he can find  
or understand that any trespass is committed to give  
information thereof to the select men. said trees being  
to make shingles of many part of said trees that will  
not shingle, to use the remainder for boards —

Att a meeting of the select men —

November the 24<sup>th</sup> 1704: — —

Then there was liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup>. John  
Garsons to gitt masts yards booms & boughs split  
for two Corrigan lines on the townes common land  
between the great Swamp & Kettle Cove so called  
for and in consideration of fourty shillings  
money in hand paid to the select men for  
the townes use, said Garsons to gitt said timber  
att or before the first day of March next en-  
suing the date hereof —

2 00 00

Also Liberty was granted to s<sup>r</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>. John Garsons  
to gitt fourty pine logs to carry to the Sawmill  
to saw into boards for his owne perbicular use in  
the townes & not dispose of out of the townes — —

Also Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup>. Goffrey Garsons to  
cutt eight hundred cords of cord wood on the townes com-  
mon, land between the steep banks so called, and  
long Cove so called of the old wood that now lyes  
downe on the common, & not fall any trees. he paying  
into the select men or order for the townes use  
four pence of cord by the first day of March  
next in sum to said wood to be cutt by the  
first day of April next ensuing, s<sup>d</sup>. wood to be  
sould out of townes.

00 06 00

Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Sanders  
to have the bodys of those trees which he hath  
already fallen on the townes common land be-  
tweene Fresh water Cove so called & the great  
Swamp that Salem path goodly thron. for shipp  
timber. he paying in to the select men or there  
order for the townes use Eighteen pence of Tunn  
for the bodys of said trees, att or before the first  
day of february next ensuing the date hereof.

Liberty granted to Stephen Row to gitt so many  
white oak trees on the townes common to saw into plank  
as will make two thousand of two inch planke he  
paying into the select men or there order for the townes  
use Thyrteen shillings & Thousand att or before the  
first day March next ensuing the date hereof —

04 06 00



Liberty granted to Mr. John Garsons to gitt  
so many white oake Loggs to saw into planke  
of of the townes Common as will make one Thousand  
of two Inch planke he paying into the select men  
for the townes use Thyrteen shillings in money  
the 1st of March or before the first day of march  
next ensuing the next year of

Then paid to Capt. Nathaniel Coit in part -  
for his service as representatve for this instant  
yeare in money fourty shillings which was  
received of Mr. John Garsons for Thats yards boone  
& bough spitts which he had liberty to gitt of of the  
townes Common land betwene the great swamp &  
Little Cove. so called - - - - - 2 00 00

At a meeting of the select men  
December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Then paid to Mr. John Lane Sen. by the hands of Mr.  
Thomas Riggs Sen. in money Threepounds which  
is in part payment for a pcell of land granted &  
sold to said Lane by the town - - - - - 3 00 00

Then paid to Capt. Nathaniel Coit out of the above  
said money in part towards his service as re-  
-presentatve for this instant yeare Twentyeone  
shillings in money - - - - - 1 04 00

Then Liberty was granted to Job Ewleth to  
gitt about four Tunns of shipp Timber to many  
white oake Loggs as will make one Thousand  
foott of two Inch plank on of townes common land  
next to Kettle Cove so called. he paying in to  
the select men or there order Two shillings & 9.  
of Tunn for the shipp Timber & fourteen shillings  
money for the plank, said Tymber to be gott &  
the money paid or before the first day of february  
next ensuing, said Ewleth to give notice to the  
select men so soon as he hath got 5<sup>th</sup> Timber -  
that some person or persons may be appointed by  
them to measure the same before any of said  
shipp Timber be removed from the stumps wher  
it grow. & also 5<sup>th</sup> Ewleth to pay the person or  
persons for going to measure the same - - - - - 1 05 00

December the 26<sup>th</sup> 1704 -

Then ther was paid to Capt. James Davis by  
John Newman & Mr. John King in behalf of  
the select men in money five pounds four  
shillings which with fourty shillings money  
which was paid him by the Townes Treasurer  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of September last past is in full satisfac-  
-tion, of what was remaining due to him from  
the townes for service as representatve at - - - - - 07 04 00



Att. a meeting of the select men Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1704/5  
Then ther was liberty granted to Thomas  
Sanders & Elisha Curney to gitt so much Timber  
of shipp Timber on the Townes common land as  
may build an open sloop to use in said Towne  
of about fourty seven Tunns in burden wick  
by computation will take about eight teen Tunns  
of shipp Timber besides the planke, and bond  
was taken of said Thomas Sanders & Elisha Curney  
to pay eight shillings of Tunn for so maney  
Tunns as the said sloop should measure in case  
they should sell or dispose of the said sloop  
to any person or persons so that said sloop  
should be any wise disposed of out of the  
Towne within the space of six yeares next  
after the launching of the same. said Sanders  
to give notice to the select men when he has gott  
said Timber that so they may appoint some  
person or persons for the measuring of the same  
& said Sanders & Curney to pay for measuring the  
same.

Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Sanders to gitt  
about twenty Tunns of white oake shipp Timber  
on the Townes common land att the head of Kettle  
four lots & millets farne he paying into the select  
men or order for the Townes use two shillings & nine  
pence of Tunn, for sd Timber att or before the first  
day of march next ensuing the date hereof & said  
Timber to be gott by that time, & when said Timber  
is hauled downe to the water side to give notice  
of it to the select men that so they may appoint  
some person or persons for the measuring the  
same before any of it be removed. and said Sanders  
to haul down the bodies of sd woods that he falls for  
ship Timber & to allow for the same as he said  
Sanders & the select men shall agree for.

Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup>. John Sargant son<sup>r</sup>. to gitt  
masts yards boome & boltspritt for one Briggantine  
on the Townes common land. up above Tho. Millett son<sup>r</sup>.  
farne as near as may be to the creek line he  
paying in to the select men for the Townes use  
twenty shillings money att or before the first  
day of march next ensuing the date hereof & sd  
Timber to be gott by the aforesd time

03 00 0



At a meeting of the select men february  
the 19th 1704/5. — — — — —

Then Reverend and accounted with m<sup>r</sup>. John King  
Constable, for the yeare 1703 for severall Rates com-  
mitted, to him to collect in said yeare. and he had  
made payments as followeth. Viz. — — — — —

To m<sup>r</sup>. James Taylor Treasurers of the province for  
the province Tax one hundred ninety two pounds  
Ten shillings — ~~abated~~ — — — — — } £ 192 10 00  
said Constable was out of the province Tax that  
could not be collected ~~the~~ pounds ~~three~~ shillings 12 3.15.1  
and he was allowed for collecting said Tax } 6.10.0  
six pounds Ten shillings — — — — — } £ 199 05 01

To the County Treasurers for a County Rate } 7.3.6  
Seven pounds Three shillings & 6d — — — — — } 25 10 02

To severall persons that the Towne was  
indebted to of order of the Towne Treasurers } 10.6.0

To the Reverend m<sup>r</sup>. John White for his  
salary from the 20th of October 1702 to the  
Twenty fifth day of March following ~~Ten by~~ } 27.10.0  
Seven pounds Ten shillings ~~paid of the Towne Treasurers~~  
and for the first part of his settlement — — — — — } 50.0.0  
said Constable was abated out of said rates  
which could not be collected ~~Twenty five~~ — — — — — } 02.16.8  
shillings & ~~4~~ besides what was formerly  
abated him which was Twenty one shillings 7d.  
and said Constable was allowed for collect-  
ing, of 3d County & Towne Rates six pounds 2s } 06.00.2

To the Reverend m<sup>r</sup>. John White for his  
salary for the yeare 1703 ~~order of the~~ } 70.00.0  
Towne Treasurers — — — — — } £ 102 11 01

Said Constable m<sup>r</sup>. John King remained  
indebted to the Towne on balance of account  
to compleat the said rates that were committed  
to him to collect besides all the aforesaid pay-  
ments abatements & allowances for collecting  
One pound ~~fourteen~~ shillings & 11d money  
which said Constable King paid into — — — — — } £ 1 14 11

the Widdow Ann Judkins of order of the  
select men in part for the select mens  
Expences for this yeare 1704 — — — — — } £ 1 14 11



Att a meeting of the soldr mon february  
the 19<sup>th</sup> 1704/5

Then Coronod & accounted with Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Allin one  
of the over seers for the poore for this year 1704.  
and he had received of the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> 0. 10. 0  
by order of the soldr mon.

and for dakum which he sold of the Towne 0. 10. 6 } 20 1 12 06  
& he had six Rod oak Treas at Little Cove 0. 12. 0  
so called at 2/ff Treas

and said m<sup>r</sup>. Allin had disbursed for  
the reliefe of the poore with his time  
as by his account Twenty eight shillings & 2.

and said allin remained indebted to the Towne  
one Ballance four shillings & 4<sup>d</sup> } 00 04 04

which was discompted with him for spikes & Irons for  
the stocks & the old pounts & mce. said discompt was made up

Then Coronod & accounted with Morris Smith  
one of the over seers for the poore for this year  
and there was due to him for what he had disburs  
for the reliefe of the poore & his time Treas shillings 4. } 02 00 04

Treasur<sup>r</sup> for the payment of the same } 02 00 04

Then Coronod & accounted with Edward Harraden  
for his building & finishing a watch house for the Towne  
vse which watch house is sett on the north of land called  
Elwells neck. near the cove commonly called Hoggkin  
Cove and there is due to him for his worke & what he  
provided to carry on said worke. Three pounds one shilling  
and an order was drawn upon the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for the payment of the same } 3 01 00

Then there was liberty granted to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nathaniel  
Cott to gitt ~~solomon~~ white oake logs on the Towne  
Common Land in the woods about Little river so  
called as will make one Thousand or five hundred  
hundred foott of planke. he paying into the soldr  
mon or other order for the same two shillings &  
hundred foott for the Towne vse for what he gitts  
said Logs to be gott & the money paid by the  
first day of June next ensuing the date hereof

Then there was liberty granted to Andrew Robinson  
to gitt Thyrty Turns of white oake shipp Timber on the  
Towne Common Land up in the woods betweene flatt stone  
Cove so called and the Cove called gallups folly Cove at  
the head of those Cotts. he paying in to the soldr mon  
or other order for the Towne vse two shillings & nine  
pence & Turn in currant & lawfull money of New-  
England, att or before the first day of April next En-  
suing, the date hereof & to haul 3<sup>d</sup> Timber to 3<sup>d</sup>  
flatt stone Cove or gallups folly Cove so called & to  
give notice therof to the soldr mon that so they  
may measure the same or appoint some person or  
persons to measure the same before any of said  
timber be removed or caried away & 3<sup>d</sup> Timber  
to be gott by the aforesaid time, & 3<sup>d</sup> Robinson to  
have the charge of measuring the same

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1704  
Admission by m<sup>r</sup>. John King in money two pounds  
five shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> being for none then taken  
up Timber which he had gott in part of this grant  
whereof he had gott two more



At a meeting of the select men february  
the 19<sup>th</sup> 1704/5  
Then Received of m<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Ingersoll sen<sup>r</sup> by the  
hands of m<sup>r</sup>. James Davis in money Thyrty three  
shillings in part payment for Timber which  
he had of the Towne. — — — — —

£ 03 13 00

Then ther was paid to John Newman in part  
of what the Towne owed him the said Thyrty  
three shillings & two shillings by the Towne  
Treasure in all Thyrty five shillings which  
is towards his keeping a scoole for this yeare 1704

03 15 00

Then Agreed & ordered that the Towne Clerke  
doe grant a warrant to warne & give notice to  
the frehold<sup>r</sup>s & other inhabitants of this Towne —  
qualified to vote in Towne affairs that they doe  
assemble & meet together att the meeting  
house on Tuesday the sixth day of march next  
ensuing the date hereof att eight of the clock  
in the forenoone it being appointed for the  
generall Towne meeting for choyce of Towne  
officers for the yeare ensuing & for what other  
Towne buisness that may then come under  
consideration att said meeting — — — — —

At a meeting of the select men  
february the 26<sup>th</sup> 1704/5

Then Received & accounted with m<sup>r</sup>. James  
Garsons Towne Treasure and we find by his  
accounts that he has received of severall Constables,  
that had hadds committed to them to sell  
and of severall particular persons for land which  
they bought of the Towne from the first day of  
april Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> one thousand six hundred  
ninety nine to this time in the whole  
~~five~~ hundred ~~four~~ ~~by~~ ~~one~~ pounds nineteen  
shillings & 9<sup>d</sup>. — — — — —

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and said m<sup>r</sup>. James Garsons Towne Treas<sup>r</sup>  
had made payment on the Towne account  
by order of the select men for building the  
new meeting house & for Sallery for ministers  
& for settle ment of the Reverend m<sup>r</sup>. John  
Whitd<sup>r</sup> & to severall other persons that had  
done service for the Towne from the said first  
day of april Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1699 to this time  
in the whole five hundred fourty one pounds  
and six shillings & 5<sup>d</sup>. — — — — —

£ 541 12 5

Said Treasure is allowed for his care  
trouble & pains in said service to  
sides what hath bin formerly allowed  
him, for said service Thyrty pounds

3.00.0

£ 544 12 05



Att. a meeting of the Sould men  
february the 26th 1704/5  
Then there remained due to m. James Garsons  
Towne Treasur. from the towne on balance  
of account as deposed. on the other side of  
this leaf: fiftie two shillings & 0d - } 2 12 00

And said Treasur. had then in his hands  
in bills of particular persons that was to be  
paid for the towne use in this year 1705  
amounting to Thirtie pounds Tenn shillings. } 30 10 00

Then Allowed & accounted with John Bray one  
of the overseers for the poore for the year 1703 &  
ther was remaining due to him for what he had dis-  
bursed for the reliefe of the poore in sd. year & what he  
had had of other persons for the poore: at his account  
of particulars fourty shillings & 3d - } 2 00 03  
And an order was drawne on the Treasur. for paym. of it

Then there was allowed to Abraham Sawyer for  
what his father James Sawyer had disbursed for the  
reliefe of the poore in the year 1702, when he was  
one of the overseers of the poore in sd. year. & he  
had not bin allowed for Twelv shillings & 6d - } 00 12 06  
And an order was drawne on the Towne Treasur.  
for the pay ment of the same - - -

Att a meeting of the Sould men february  
the 27th 1704/5 - - - - -

Then ther was liberty granted to John Smithson  
to gitt so much shipp timber on the townes com-  
mon land as may build an open sloop with all to  
keep to use in the towne of about fourty five  
Tunns in burden which by computation will take  
about Eighteen Tunns of shipp timber besides  
the maney white oake logs as will make two  
thousand & fiv hundred foot of two Inch planke  
and ~~five~~ hundred foot of pine planke of two  
Inches thick & timber for the making two  
thousand & a half of Trunnells, and bond was  
taken of said Smith to pay three shillings &  
Tunn for so maney Tunns as the said sloop  
should measure in case he sd. Smith his heirs  
Exec. Adm. or assignes should dispose of said  
sloop to any person or persons so that sd. sloop  
should be disposed of out of the towne within  
the space of six years next after the launching  
of said sloop, said Timber to be gott up in the  
woods above Kettle Pond lotts so called & millets  
farme as neere as may be to manches bar line



1704/5 Coronod and accomp'ted with Thomas Sawyer  
July 2<sup>th</sup> and there is due to him for repairing the watch house  
in the harbour five shillings and for providing of  
four cord & a half of wood for 3<sup>d</sup> watch in the harbour  
at six shillings & cord then by seven shillings —  
it being for this year's path — — — — —  
and an order was drawne upon the Towne  
Treasurer for the pay ment of the same —

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Then Received of m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Sanders by the hands  
of John Newman & m<sup>r</sup>. John Ring two of the  
Soloth men in money Three pounds seven shillings  
for Twenty Eight Tunns of shipp  
Timber which he gott of off the Townes Common land  
he having had liberty to gitt Twenty Tunns  
of shipp Timber from the Soloth men & when  
said Timber was gott & came to be measured  
it proved to be Twenty Eight Tunns & 30  
he paid for the same — — — — —

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So money paid to m<sup>r</sup>. Ann Guckin for the Soloth  
mens Expences for this Instant year  
1704 which was paid by m<sup>r</sup>. John Ring out of  
money of the Townes in his hands ~~Sawyer~~  
six shillings & 7<sup>d</sup> and sixteen shillings he  
paid out of his own money for which the Towne is  
indebted to him & order given to the Town Treas. to pay it same.

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All amou'nting of the Soloth men March  
the 5<sup>th</sup> 1704/5 — — — — —

Then allowed to m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Riggs Son<sup>e</sup>. — }  
for Copies out of the Towne Booke & making  
the List of Assesment & laying out of High  
ways & the burying places — — — — — } 1. 3. 9  
To Capt<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Bils for time expended  
on the Townes buisness — — — — — } 0. 13. 0  
To m<sup>r</sup>. James Davis for going to Ipswich — }  
Court to gett the Towne orders allowed &  
other time. ~~expended~~ for the Towns buisness } 1. 4. 0  
To m<sup>r</sup>. John Ring for time expended — — — — — } 0. 10. 0  
To John Newman for time expended — — — — — } 0. 17. 0  
for the Townes buisness & for paper. — }  
which was paid to the severall persons  
above named out of the Townes money  
in the Soloth mens hands — — — — — }

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Then ther was paid to John Newman by  
the Soloth men Three pounds five shillings  
which with Thyrty three shillings formerly  
paid him by the Soloth men is m<sup>r</sup> full of the  
five pounds which he was to have for keeping  
scole in the Towne for this year 1704 — — — — —

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Then Coronod and accomp'ted with Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel  
Coit and there is due to him for boards for Good man  
Goodins house & for worke about said house seven shillings  
& 6<sup>d</sup> which was discountred with him out of what  
he owed to the Towne for boards which he sold out of  
the Towne from his mill att little river so called — — — — —

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1704/5  
 March. 5. Then Rezoned and accounted with <sup>th</sup> Nathaniel  
 Coit for his serving the Towne as Represntative  
 att the generall Court for this Instant yare 1704  
 untill this time and there is due to him for said  
 service being Twelve weeks & four days at 20.<sup>s</sup>?  
 & weeke is Twelve pounds four shillings — } 12. 4. 0.  
 Deducting what he hath already received  
 in parte for said service which is three  
 pounds one shillings which he had of  
 the select men, & three shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> more  
 was discountred with him that was remain  
 = ing due to the Towne for board which he  
 soult out of Towne from his mess att little  
 river so called. This last summer — }  
 So that there remains due to him on Ball-  
 = ance of account Eight pounds nine shill-  
 ings & 6<sup>d</sup> — } £ 8 19 0

Then there was received of <sup>r</sup> Samuel Ingersoll  
 son by the hands of <sup>r</sup> James Davis in part  
 payment for timber which he bought of the  
 Towne in money Twenty shillings — } £ 1 00 00

Then Rezoned and accounted with Anthony  
 Day son. and there is due to him for Ringing the  
 bell & sweeping the meeting house for this yare  
 1704. Thyrty shillings money — } 0 1 10 00  
 for which an order was drawn upon the Towne  
 Treasurers for payment of the same —

Att a meeting of the select men on March  
 the: 1704/5 — — — —

Then there was received of <sup>r</sup> Jeffrey parsons  
 in money six shillings for Eighteen cords of wood  
 which he had liberty to gitt on the Townes Com-  
 = mon land att the Cape — } 00 06 00

att the above meeting Nathaniel Whitte  
 then had liberty granted him to gitt as much  
 timber on the Towne Common land as will be  
 sufficient to keep the floor that was w<sup>th</sup> him  
 that is to say to keep the floor for the Church  
 for timber and to pay to the Towne select men  
 of the above sum of shillings and pence & more  
 for what timber he gitt so to keep upon the  
 Towne Common land

att a meeting of the select men march 20<sup>th</sup> 1704  
 then 22<sup>nd</sup> hall polling had liberty to gitt ten or  
 twelve cords of the wood that is already downe and  
 in decaying condition betw<sup>en</sup> Mr William Eggsall  
 yeoman and Sandy bay

att a meeting of the select men may the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1704  
 then again with Mr John King for to keep school  
 being chosen by the freeholders and other inhabitants  
 att the Towne meeting the sum of 10<sup>s</sup> was  
 and 8<sup>d</sup> was given to him as a reward sum of  
 money being the sum of 10<sup>s</sup> & 8<sup>d</sup> for his  
 work & pay for the school which was taken  
 of the Towne that was raised & paid himself



At a meeting of the select men of the town of Salem 1705  
Ordered that the town clerk do grant a warrant  
to the Constable to the Constable to  
warrant and give notice to those persons named  
names to depart and leave the town of the law  
Directors for the town of Gloucester for the  
of the town and set free to accept of the  
names as passengers among them the names are  
as follows William Sampson and formerly William  
Stockwell and formerly Shau and Thomas wife and  
his family

At a meeting of the select men  
August the 30th 1705. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Then a tax was made on the poles and Estates  
in and belonging to the town of Gloucester  
amounting to the sum of Two hundred &  
four pounds four shillings for the payment  
of a proportion to the province charges the  
which list was committed to John Newman  
Constable to collect with a warrant on said  
list ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Said Constable was ordered to make payment  
to Mr. James Taylor Treasuror of the province  
or his Successor in said office one hundred ninety  
two pounds Ten shillings according to his  
warrant ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The Remainder of said list was to be paid into  
the town Treasuror or his Successor in said office  
for the town use according to the order of the  
select men Excepting so much as should be  
allowed for collecting the same.

Ordered that the town clerk do forth with  
grant a warrant to the Constable to warne Jeffery  
mashoy & his wife that and come into this town  
from Salem that he said Jeffery mashoy do forth  
with remove himself & his wife & returne to the  
place from whence they came.

At a meeting of the select men  
September the 26th 1705

Then there was liberty granted to Samuel Ingersoll  
to give liberty to his land of Bridgwater upon the  
towns demand and to give the land to the town  
the great swamp that runs along by the way  
that leads to the mill and the town he saying  
that the select men or their order three shillings  
per acre for the town use by the first of May  
next ensuing. At the same meeting of the  
select men liberty was granted to Nathaniel  
Sampson to give liberty to his land of Bridgwater upon  
the towns demand and to give the land to the town  
the great swamp that runs along by the way  
that leads to the mill and the town he saying  
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that leads to the mill and the town he saying  
that the select men or their order three shillings  
per acre for the town use by the first of May  
next ensuing.



and when the timber which is granted in the other side  
to Samuel Angelos and Nathaniel Samuels is brought  
either to the water side or home to the place where  
either of them build the vessel, to give notice to  
them and measure that said timber themselves or choose  
the shall appoint and to be at y<sup>e</sup> charge of measuring  
said timber.

At a meeting of the Select men, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1704,  
ordered that the town should forthwith grant  
an warrant to the Constable to warrant Elizabeth  
Jacobson and her child that are come into this  
town from Norway that the said Elizabeth Jacobson  
with her child do forthwith remove her self and her  
child and returns to the place from whence  
they came

At a meeting of the selectmen October 21<sup>st</sup> 1708  
then a count rate was made on the poll tax & clerk  
by one belonging to the town of Gloucester for the paying  
of the respective men John White his salary for this instant  
year 1708 amounting to in the whole Eighty one pounds  
two shillings and ten pence  
which list of assignment was committed to Deacon Joseph  
Russell collector to collect 40 pounds and one current  
was assigned to said list and was to be paid in money or  
in money and said collector is to pay out of said list  
or assignment to the respective men John White or others  
Eighty pounds and the remainder of said list is to  
be towards the clearing the same and the  
collector is to make by his account with the  
selectmen by the first day of march next ensuing  
the following

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old man, making of their settlement January the  
22<sup>d</sup> day 1701. Then which was given to the  
town clerk to plant a warrant to the sheriff  
to remove and give notice to James and all  
others that no justice out of the town to  
the place from whence he came.

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At a meeting of the Select men of the town of  
Haverhill on the 10th day of May 1791  
it was voted that Liberty was granted to  
William Hackett for his own use and for  
his son to use about his house for the town commons  
for to make back for his use about his house on the  
town commons

At a meeting of the Select men January the  
24<sup>th</sup> day 1704<sup>th</sup> 16  
then there was liberty granted to John Riggs to  
sell so much timber on the town's Common  
as will fill an open space, viz. cut to the  
top of a sort forty four in diameter which  
by computation will take about eighteen hundred  
square timber by 100 so many more oak logs will  
make two thousand and five hundred feet of two feet  
plank and timber to make six hundred feet of one  
plank of two feet thick and timber for the making  
two thousand and half of two feet and board was taken  
of said Riggs to pay this sum of money for the  
same sum of money of £. 100. ~~the sum of~~ in 1704  
the said Riggs his heirs Executors and assigns  
shall be free of any kind of tax to any person or persons  
so that the space shall be cut off of out of the town  
within the space of six years after the granting  
of said liberty the said timber to be got in the wood  
above where he doth live in a place he may  
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At a meeting of the select men march 4<sup>th</sup> 1706  
Then an order was given to the town treasurer to pay  
to Capt Joseph Allen in pounds for service done for the  
town at the general Court since 4<sup>th</sup> 1705

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At a meeting of the select men march 4<sup>th</sup> 1706  
William King had liberty to cut ten old white oaks  
which was already cut down from the ground and lay upon  
the water not to meddle with any white oak to do that  
was then lying uncut for which he was to give half  
price for the same as others give that has been liberty  
formerly and 40 of any of them as the plank is sawed

At a meeting of the select men march 4<sup>th</sup> 1706  
Then allowed to the High School for going to Norwich and Salem  
County with the buy laws and for copying of them out and  
copying out of the town book and making the proper  
case and copying of it out other the service done for the town  
and paying for the buy laws at Court

At a meeting of the select men march 4<sup>th</sup> 1706  
Then allowed to John King by agreement with the select men  
for to keep school in the town this year 1706 } 00 10 00  
January: 30: 1706 the above to King was paid his ten  
shillings out of the forty shillings which he had of Nathaniel  
Sanders he had also the remainder of it for service he did for the town

At a meeting of the select men April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1706  
Then there was received of John Newman & Mr John  
King for shipp Timber which said Ezeleth had of the  
towne by agrant of the select men Decem. 25<sup>th</sup> 1704 } 00 15 00  
which Timber when it was measured was five Tunns &  
a half & came to five pound shillings money  
also provided for one thousand of plank which he  
had granted all the same & nine pound shillings } 00 14 00  
which money was paid & allowed to John Newman  
for service which he had done for the town } 05 09 00

Then an order was drawn on the town treasurer to pay to Capt Joseph  
Allen one of the administrators to his mother Anna Judkins Estate  
it being so much due to her for the select mens Expenses  
in the year: 1705

Then there was received of Mr Nathaniel Sanders  
towards shipp Timber which he had got up on the  
townes Common by virtue of the grant of the  
select men October: 24<sup>th</sup> 1704 for plank logs  
which he had liberty for November: 24<sup>th</sup> 1704  
which Timber when it came to be measured amounted  
to six day three Tunns & twelve foot a half 28 day Tunns  
and he had in plank logs seven day Tunns & 10 foot  
and was to pay 100 of Tun for the plank logs

By payment made to the towne Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1704  
in part of the Timber Eight pounds } 10 00 00

By money of Mr John King four day shillings &  
for the payment for said Timber &  
plank logs } 12 00 00



Att a meeting of the select men ~~Sept~~ <sup>may</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1706  
Then Received of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Ingersoll <sup>two</sup>  
pounds four shillings and six pence in bills of  
credit and fifteen shillings and six pence in  
silver money in part payment for 25 Tunns  
of ship timber w<sup>h</sup> he bought of the select men  
september: 26<sup>th</sup> 1705 the money was received by the  
hands of John Ring and delivered to the town  
treasurer by J<sup>r</sup> Ring

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Att. a meeting of the select men may: 28<sup>th</sup> 1706  
Then there was liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Samuel  
Ingersoll to gitt thirty Tunns of white oake shipp  
timber on the Townes Com<sup>on</sup> land, between the  
old path a little of of John Sargeants that leads  
to the old saw mill that was Beacon Haskals  
and the sea side next to fresh water coue and  
Kettle coue he paying into the select men or  
order for the Towns use three shillings per Tunn  
for s<sup>d</sup> timber. att or before the first day of october  
next ensuing the date heare of and s<sup>d</sup> timber  
to be gott by that time and when s<sup>d</sup> timber is  
hauled downe to the water side to give notis of itt  
to the select men that so thay may appoint  
some parson or parsons for the measuering of the  
same before any of itt be removed.

also liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Sanders  
to gitt senn Tunns of white oake shipp timber on  
the Townes Com<sup>on</sup> land within the same limets  
a boue mentioned he paying into y<sup>e</sup> select men  
or order for the Townes use three shillings per Tunn  
for s<sup>d</sup> timber. att or before the first day of october  
next ensuing the date heare of and s<sup>d</sup> timber to be  
gott by that time and when s<sup>d</sup> timber is hauled  
down to the water side to give notis of itt to  
the select men that so thay may appoint some  
parson or parsons for the measuering of the  
same before any of itt be removed



may: 30: 1706: the Treasurer was ordered to  
pay to Sargant Edward Harraden two pounds  
and thirteen shillings it being due to him for  
carrying the watch forward and back that dwell  
on the westerly side of Squam river <sup>the year: 1705</sup>  
and wood for the watch which he did provide also  
in the year: 1705 - - - - -

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At a meeting of the select men June: 5<sup>th</sup>: 1706  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coit m<sup>r</sup> John Sargeant and  
John Ring were chosen a committee to perambulate  
Run of line and Renew the bounds in <sup>the</sup> line  
between Ipswich and our Town they having  
given us notice thereof

At a meeting of the select men June: 28<sup>th</sup>: 1706  
Then Reconed and accounted with Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph  
Allen for his serving the Town as Representative  
at y<sup>e</sup> generall Court for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1705 and some part  
of y<sup>e</sup> year: 1706 untill his year was up and there is  
due to him for s<sup>d</sup> service being twelve weeks and  
three days at: 20<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> weeke is twelve pounds nine  
shillings deducting w<sup>h</sup> he hath already received of y<sup>e</sup>  
treasurer, and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> treasurer  
to make up account w<sup>h</sup> him and so to pay him the  
remainder of w<sup>h</sup> was his due, there was also one shilling  
due to him for a copy of y<sup>e</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> court concerning the  
cutt he being imployed in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town <sup>in that matter</sup> and the  
treasurer was ordered for the payment of y<sup>e</sup> same

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At a meeting of the select men  
August: 28<sup>th</sup>: 1706: - - - - -

Then a tax was made on the poles and estates in  
and belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town of Gloucester amounting to  
the sum of two hundred and ~~three~~ pounds three  
shillings and six pence for the payment of our pro-  
- portion to y<sup>e</sup> province Charges &c: which List was Com-  
- mitted to m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Euelath Constable or Collector w<sup>h</sup> a war-  
- rant on said List - - - - -

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Said Constable was ordered to make payment to m<sup>r</sup>  
James Sayfat Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province or his successor  
in s<sup>d</sup> office one hundred ninety two pounds Tenn shill-  
- ings according to his warrant - - - - -

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The Remainder of said List if any ware was to be  
paid into the Town Treasurer or his successor in said  
office for the Towns use: according to the order of  
the select men excepting what should be  
allowed for collecting the same. - - - - -



At a meeting of the select men October: 9: 1706<sup>th</sup>  
Then a Town Rate was made in the votes and  
Estates in and belonging to the Town of Gloucester  
for the paying the Rent of m<sup>r</sup> John White his  
tailen for this instant year: 1706 - -  
amounting to in the whole eighty eight pounds  
one shilling and nine pence  
which list of assessment was committed to m<sup>r</sup>  
Jeffery Parsons Collector to collect if same  
and a warrant was affixed to said list  
and was to be paid in money or as money  
and said Collector is heartily ordered to pay  
out of said list or assessment to the Rent of  
m<sup>r</sup> John White or over eighty pounds and  
the Remainder of said list is to be paid into  
the Town Treasury for the Towns use excepting  
so much as shall be allowed him for collecting  
the same: and said Collector is to make up  
his accounts to y<sup>e</sup> select men by the first  
day of march next ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date hereof

At a meeting of the select men Novem: 25: 1706<sup>th</sup>  
Then Received of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Ingersoll three  
pounds in money for twenty Tuns of shipps timber  
which he bought of y<sup>e</sup> select men May y<sup>e</sup> 28: 1706<sup>th</sup>  
he haucing had liberty to gitt thirty Tuns and gott but  
twenty the money was Received by the hands of  
John Ring and delivered to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer  
by y<sup>e</sup> Ring - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Samuel  
Ingersoll to gitt so much shipps timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns  
Common Land betwen fresh water Coule and the  
Country way that leads to Manchester by the  
great Swamp, as may be needfull for the frame  
of an open sloop about forty foot by the keel and  
seauen foot by the beam and seauen foot in the  
hold. for w<sup>ch</sup> he is to pay into the select men at  
their order two pounds eight shillings in money, by  
the last day of april next insuing the date  
hereof. y<sup>e</sup> Ingersoll haucing about fower Tuns of timber  
already in his year if he has paid y<sup>e</sup> Town for, he is  
to be allowed for it, have so much left in y<sup>e</sup> year  
when y<sup>e</sup> sloop is built

At a meeting of the select men Decem: 2: 1706<sup>th</sup>  
Then there was Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> Robert Morgan  
of Beverly to gitt one thousand of Hogstead hoops  
poles on our Common next to Kettle Coule neare y<sup>e</sup>  
out side of our bounds. for w<sup>ch</sup> he is to pay to y<sup>e</sup> select  
men or their order seven shillings for the Towns  
use, and y<sup>e</sup> Morgan is to pay it at either of  
the select mens Demand



At a meeting of the select men December the 27<sup>th</sup> 1706  
Then there was Liberty granted to John Day  
sen<sup>r</sup> to gitt ten white pine <sup>logs</sup> to repair his buildings  
withall and for y<sup>e</sup> making a sheeps house Liberty  
granted him also to gitt two oake logs to make planke  
to repair y<sup>e</sup> floop he owns part off - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Ezekiel  
woodward to gitt fourteen white pine logs to  
make boards off w<sup>ch</sup> are to be used in y<sup>e</sup> town, by  
building a house for him self or to be sold to some  
of y<sup>e</sup> inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> town for their use - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Benjamin  
Haskell jun<sup>r</sup> to gitt ten white pine logs to make  
boards to be used about y<sup>e</sup> building of a house for  
him self in y<sup>e</sup> town - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Thomas Riggs  
jun<sup>r</sup> to gitt twenty <sup>white pine</sup> logs to make boards to be used  
about y<sup>e</sup> building of a barne for him self in y<sup>e</sup>  
town - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Thomas Witham  
to gitt six white pine logs to make boards to finish  
his buildings withall - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Joseph Gardner  
to gitt six white pine logs to make boards to finish  
his buildings withall - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Jeffery Parsons  
to gitt seven logs to make boards to finish his  
buildings withall - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Stephen Row  
to gitt twelve white pine logs to make boards for  
his owne use - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Nathaniel  
Sawyer to gitt fourteen white pine logs to make  
boards to be used about y<sup>e</sup> building of a house  
for him self in y<sup>e</sup> town - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Ezekiel Day  
to gitt ten white pine logs to make boards about  
the building of a barn and finishing his buildings  
Liberty granted him also to gitt six white oake  
logs to make planke to repair his floop  
and a bout 2 runs of timber also to Repair  
his floop with - - -



at a meeting of the select men January: 17: 1705  
 when Deacon James Parsons payd the: 2<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
 that he stands order for all to y<sup>e</sup> town. by giving the  
 Town or Tit so much when he received and  
 to y<sup>e</sup> select men as to his Treasurer ship & it  
 was done at that meeting

At a meeting of the Select men December: 2<sup>th</sup>: 1706  
 Then Received and accounted to Deacon  
 James Parsons Collecto<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1704 -

ministers Rate for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1704 -   
 which was committed to him to gather; amo- 77 08 0  
 = untung to in y<sup>e</sup> whole seventy seven pounds  
 six shillings and six pence, and to Collecto<sup>r</sup>  
 was underpaym<sup>nt</sup> unto y<sup>e</sup> Reverant m<sup>r</sup> John  
 white or order seventy pounds - 70-00-00  
 said Collecto<sup>r</sup> was abated out of sd Rate &  
 could not be collected two pounds four shillings  
 and two pence - - - - - 02-04-02

and sd Collecto<sup>r</sup> was allowed him for Collecting  
 of sd Rate two pounds ten shillings - 02-10-00  
 said Collecto<sup>r</sup> Remained indepted to y<sup>e</sup> town  
 on ballanc of y<sup>e</sup> account to compleat the sd  
 Rate that was committed to him to gather besi- 77 08 0  
 des to he was to pay y<sup>e</sup> Reverant m<sup>r</sup> John  
 white and it was abated him y<sup>e</sup> could not be  
 gathered and it was allowed him also for  
 gathering two pounds twelve shillings and four  
 pence - - - - - 02-12-04 02 12 04  
 02-10-00  
 02-04-02  
 70-00-00

m<sup>r</sup> John parsons had liberty granted  
 him in march in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1705 - 77-08-00  
 to gitt masts yards boome and bault sprits for  
 two brigganines and one shipe excepting  
 the three main masts; sd parsons to gitt the same  
 on y<sup>e</sup> towns commons land up above Thomas millitt  
 sd farm as near as may be to y<sup>e</sup> creeke line  
 he paying in to y<sup>e</sup> select men for y<sup>e</sup> towns  
 use, two pounds five shillings money att or before  
 the last day of february next insuing 02 05 0

the a bove sd John parsons is credit one pounds)  
 one shilling in money w<sup>h</sup> he paid to m<sup>r</sup> Jacob  
 Davis of Ipswich for mending y<sup>e</sup> glass wind- 05 05 0  
 = ows of y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1705 -

then there was liberty granted to Job Eucleth  
 to gitt so much shipp timber on y<sup>e</sup> towns com-  
 = mon land between fresh water coue and the country  
 way that leads to manchester by the great swamps  
 as may be need full for the swarrel of an open 02 00 0  
 floop a bout: 30: foot by y<sup>e</sup> keel and: 16 foot by  
 the beam and: 4 foot in y<sup>e</sup> hold. for w<sup>h</sup> he is to pay  
 into y<sup>e</sup> select men & their order two pounds in money  
 by y<sup>e</sup> first day of july next insuing the date  
 heave of - - - - -



at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men December: 27: 1706  
Then there was Liberty Granted to Nathaniel  
Everey to gitt so much shipp timber on y<sup>e</sup> towns  
comon land between fresh water cove and y<sup>e</sup> country  
way that leads to manchester by y<sup>e</sup> great swamp;  
as may be needfull for y<sup>e</sup> frame of an open  
hooop a bout: 38 foot by y<sup>e</sup> keel and: 16 foot  
by the beam and: 7 foot in y<sup>e</sup> hold. for w<sup>h</sup> he is  
to pay into y<sup>e</sup> select men or their order for y<sup>e</sup>  
towns use; two pounds in money by y<sup>e</sup> first  
day of july next insuing y<sup>e</sup> date heare of -

02 00 00

Then there was Liberty Granted to Gaekiel  
woodward to gitt y<sup>e</sup> booyes of four old read oake  
trees y<sup>e</sup> are all ready fallen neare y<sup>e</sup> place where  
he now lives; <sup>to make three to sell out of town</sup> he paying into y<sup>e</sup> select men or  
their order for y<sup>e</sup> towns use three shillings per  
thousand <sup>for so many thousand as 30 booyes shall</sup>  
make; att or before y<sup>e</sup> last of march next insuing  
the date heare of

at a meeting of the select men January: 30: 1706  
Then there was Liberty Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel  
Sander to gitt so much shipp timber on y<sup>e</sup> towns  
comon land between fresh water cove and the country  
way that leads to manchester by y<sup>e</sup> great swamp; as  
may be needfull for y<sup>e</sup> frame of an open flapp  
a bout: 40 foot by the keel and: 14 foot by the beam  
and: 7 foot in y<sup>e</sup> hold. for w<sup>h</sup> he is to pay into the  
select men or their order for y<sup>e</sup> towns use; two  
pounds eight shillings in money by y<sup>e</sup> twentyeth day  
of february next insuing y<sup>e</sup> date heare of - - -

02 08 00

Then there was Liberty Granted to Benjamin Auereell  
to gitt so much shipp timber on y<sup>e</sup> towns comon  
land between fresh water cove and the country way that  
leads to manchester by y<sup>e</sup> great swamp; as may be needfull  
for y<sup>e</sup> frame of a small vessel a bout: 24 foot by the  
keel and: 9 foot by y<sup>e</sup> beam: 4 foot and half in the  
hold. for w<sup>h</sup> he is to pay into y<sup>e</sup> select men or their  
order for y<sup>e</sup> towns use; seven shillings in money  
by y<sup>e</sup> twentyeth day of february next insuing the date  
heare of - - -

00 07 00

Then there was Liberty Grante to Henry Louckin  
to gitt: 2 white pine trees next to Ipswitch line to make  
shingles to sell out of the town, for w<sup>h</sup> he is to pay into  
the select men or their order for the towns use six  
shillings in money by the first day of march next  
insuing the date heare of -  
said Louckin <sup>and</sup> liberty to gitt six white pine  
logs also to make <sup>logs</sup> of to be used a bout their  
housing - - -

00 06 00



At a meeting of the select men January: 10: 1705  
Then there was Liberty Granted to Joseph Haskell  
m: 3 to 12 white pine logs to saw into boards to  
be used about covering a barn for him - -

At a meeting of the select men January: 21: 1705  
Then Reckoned and accounted to m<sup>r</sup> John Davis  
Constable for the year: 1704: for a ~~tax~~ <sup>tax</sup> committed to s<sup>d</sup> Constable to gather amounting  
to in y<sup>e</sup> whole y<sup>e</sup> sum of two hundred and six  
pounds seven shillings and five pence - - -  
said Constable was abated that could not  
be collected three pounds - - - 03-00-00  
and he was allowed for gathering or 06-15-04  
collecting s<sup>d</sup> tax six pounds fifteen  
shillings and four pence - - - 192-10-00

At a meeting of the select men September: 24: 1700  
taken of s<sup>d</sup> John Davis for the payment of the balance of s<sup>d</sup> account  
being four pounds five shillings and six pence upon his making his  
application to the town he should be a balance said sum of any  
part thereof.

and he ~~had~~ made payment to m<sup>r</sup> James Saylor Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province  
one hundred ninety two pounds ten  
shillings - - - 202-05-04  
004-05-01  
said Constable Remained indebted 205-10-05

to y<sup>e</sup> town upon balance of accounts  
to complete s<sup>d</sup> Rate four pounds and  
shillings and five shillings and one penny  
- - - 04 05 01

Then Reckoned and accounted to m<sup>r</sup> John  
Newman Constable for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1705 for  
a province tax committed to s<sup>d</sup> constable  
August y<sup>e</sup> 30: 1705 amounting to in the  
whole: 204 pounds: 14 shillings and s<sup>d</sup> Constable  
made payment to m<sup>r</sup> James Saylor  
Treasurer of the province: 192 pounds and  
ten shillings - - - 192-10-00

s<sup>d</sup> Constable was abated y<sup>e</sup> could not  
be collected 2-13-00  
s<sup>d</sup> Constable was allowed for collecting  
said tax 8-14-00  
s<sup>d</sup> Constable was allowed for war-  
ning ye troops out of town and other  
service done for y<sup>e</sup> town - - - 01-00-00  
s<sup>d</sup> Constable Remained indebted to the  
town on balance of accounts: one  
pound sixteen shillings and six pence - - - 202 17 01  
001 16 06

This Thyrday six shillings & 6 pence is counted with s<sup>d</sup>  
Newman for service he had don for the town in 1707

1707/10  
Feb: 16:



At a meeting of the select men Jan<sup>24</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1706<sup>th</sup>  
Then recorded & accomplished with m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Sanders  
for fourty three Tunns of shipp Timber which he  
had of from the townes common land. — — — — —  
and said Sanders was allowed. out of it. Eighteen Tunns  
for the open sloop, which himself & Eliza Curney had  
liberty to gitt Timber to build. Jan<sup>24</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1704<sup>th</sup>  
and also Ten Tunns of Timber was allowed for  
the planks of said open sloop. and there remained  
five Tunns for which the said Sanders paid  
to the select men for the townes use: fourty five  
shilling in monny — — — — — 205 00

Then there was liberty granted to John Roberts  
jun<sup>r</sup> to gitt six white pine Loggs for his own use  
to use in y<sup>e</sup> town — — — — —

Then there was liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
Sanders to gitt so much shipp Timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns  
common land as may build an open sloop to use  
in y<sup>e</sup> town of about fifty Tunns in burden is  
by computation will take a bout thirty Tunns of  
timber: that is for y<sup>e</sup> frame plank trunnels and  
all, for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>r</sup> Sanders is to gitt his plank out of y<sup>e</sup>  
town and to have timber in the plank, and  
bond was taken of s<sup>r</sup> Sanders to pay three shillings  
per tun for so many Tunns as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>r</sup> sloop should  
measure, in case y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>r</sup> Sanders his heirs Exors  
Adm<sup>r</sup> or assigns, should sell or dispose of y<sup>e</sup> sloop  
to any person or persons so y<sup>e</sup> sloop should be  
any wise disposed of out of y<sup>e</sup> town within y<sup>e</sup> space  
of six yeares next after y<sup>e</sup> launching of y<sup>e</sup> same  
s<sup>r</sup> Sanders is to give notice to y<sup>e</sup> select men when  
he has got s<sup>r</sup> timber if so they may appoint some  
person or persons to measure y<sup>e</sup> same and s<sup>r</sup> Sanders  
to pay for measuring y<sup>e</sup> same — — — — —

Then there was liberty granted to John Ring and  
Abraham Sawyer to gitt so much shipp Timber  
on y<sup>e</sup> Towns common land as may build an open sloop  
to use in y<sup>e</sup> town of about forty five Tunns  
in burden is by computation will take about eighteen  
Tunns of Timber besides so many white oak Loggs as will  
make two thousand and five hundred foot of two Inch  
plank and six hundred foot of pine plank of two Inches  
thick, and timber for y<sup>e</sup> making two thousand and half  
of trunnels, and bond was taken of y<sup>e</sup> above named persons  
to pay three shillings per tun for so many Tunns as y<sup>e</sup> sloop  
should measure in case they s<sup>r</sup> Ring and Sawyer their heirs  
Exors Adm<sup>r</sup> or assigns should dispose of y<sup>e</sup> sloop to any  
person or persons so that y<sup>e</sup> sloop should be disposed of out  
of the town within six yeares time next after the  
launching of y<sup>e</sup> sloop



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men January: 2<sup>th</sup>: 1706/7  
Then there was Liberty granted to Deacon  
Joseph Gaskall to gitt: 12 white pine logs  
to be saw into bords and to be for his own  
use a bout his houseing - - - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup>  
Cogswell of Ipswich to gitt: 20 white pine  
logs to saw into bords to be used a bout cover-  
ing a frame that he is a bout setting up in  
our town - - - - -

Then ordered that John Ring one of y<sup>e</sup> select  
men doe forthwith grant a warrant to y<sup>e</sup> Cons-  
table to warne Peter Lurvey to his wife and  
childe moles welch and his wife Rebecca Bradue  
John Coye and his wife Henry main and his  
wife that are come into this town, the above s<sup>d</sup>  
Lurvey welch to their wives and child and y<sup>e</sup> about  
s<sup>d</sup> Bradue from Ipswich and y<sup>e</sup> a bout s<sup>d</sup> Coye  
and his wife from manchester and y<sup>e</sup> a bout s<sup>d</sup>  
main and his wife from Boston that all m<sup>r</sup>  
the above s<sup>d</sup> persons doe forthwith remove y<sup>e</sup>  
selues and Return ~~from~~ y<sup>e</sup> places from whence  
they came

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men January: 2<sup>th</sup>: 1706/7  
Then allowed to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coit for  
Runing y<sup>e</sup> line between Ipswich and our } 0-8-0  
Town and for making the province tax - }

Then allowed to Lieut James Davis  
for: 2 days servis of him self and horse } 0-14-6  
concerning nightes farm and making the  
provincel tax and mending the pound - }

Then allowed to John Ring for a bus-  
hel of corn w<sup>ch</sup> Richard Gooden had of him  
on y<sup>e</sup> towns account and for time expen- } 02-15-00  
e a bout y<sup>e</sup> towns buisness and paper  
and some money w<sup>ch</sup> he had paid for the  
select mens expenc - - - - -

all w<sup>ch</sup> was paid to y<sup>e</sup> severall persons  
a boue named out of y<sup>e</sup> towns money  
w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> select men had receiued of Thomas  
and Nathaniel Janoers for timber sold them

the sum of 1000 of currency was made in 1706  
this was w<sup>ch</sup> Jacob Davis had cut upon our comms wa.  
at the time of the war



at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen february 4<sup>th</sup> 1705/6  
 Then Recond and accompte to m<sup>r</sup> Jacob  
 Davis of Ipswich for transporting of boards  
 out of our Town, by a priviledge that he had  
 att little River mill for transportation of  
 two thousand and half a year for w<sup>ch</sup> he was  
 to pay: 5<sup>s</sup> per thousand; then accompted to him  
 for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1705: and: 1706 for five thousand  
 w<sup>ch</sup> he had transported out of Town in 50 years 05 00 00  
 and he paid in then to y<sup>e</sup> select for y<sup>e</sup> Towns  
 use fives shillings: s<sup>o</sup> Davis had cut upon our  
 commons five trunks of white pine timber ~~and~~  
 and transported it out of Town; for w<sup>ch</sup> he paid  
 in to y<sup>e</sup> selectmen for the Towns use: 3<sup>s</sup> per trunk  
 & timber he used toward building his house in  
 Ipswich - - - - -

Then Recond and accompted to Deacon Joseph  
 Haskall Collector for the ministers Rate for the  
 year: 1705 w<sup>ch</sup> was comitted to him to collect, am-  
 ounting to in y<sup>e</sup> whole eighty one pound two shilli- 01 02 10  
 ngs and ten pence - - - - -

s<sup>o</sup> Collector had made payment to y<sup>e</sup> Reue-  
 rant m<sup>r</sup> John white eighty pounds  
 said Collector was abated out of s<sup>o</sup> Rate w<sup>ch</sup> could  
 not be collected one pound fourteen shillings  
 and six pence

said Collector was allowed for collecting said  
 Rate two pounds thirteen shillings

and there Remained due to s<sup>o</sup> Collector upon  
 balanc of accompts three pounds four shillings: 3 04 00  
 and eight pence (there being abated: 1-14-8

and allowed for collecting - 2-13-0 - 2-13-0  
 and there was an order drawn upon  
 the treasurer for payment of the same

Then paid to Benjamin Haskall 76 15 04  
 the above s<sup>o</sup> twenty shillings y<sup>e</sup> was  
 Received of the above s<sup>o</sup> Jacob Davis Town  
 in part payment for his serving the, as Repre- 01 00 00  
 sentative in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1706 - - - - -

Then there was Liberty granted to Ebenezer Elwell to  
 beach sell about four or five cords of wood w<sup>ch</sup> he had cut att  
 public Stone, upon our Towns commons contrary to a Town act: but he  
 haueing made his application to the comitte that was  
 to look after the breach of s<sup>o</sup> act and to y<sup>e</sup> selectmen  
 also, and they haueing taken into consideration some pleas  
 w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>o</sup> Elwell did make, especially his being taken captiue  
 by the Town and being with them a considerable time w<sup>ch</sup> was much  
 to his damage, they then gaue him Liberty to sell s<sup>o</sup> wood out of Town

the five pence w<sup>ch</sup> Jacob Davis had cut upon our commons  
 contrary to an act of y<sup>e</sup> Town, and y<sup>e</sup> comitte y<sup>e</sup> Towns part of y<sup>e</sup> money  
 prosecuted y<sup>e</sup> breach of s<sup>o</sup> act by cutting y<sup>e</sup> Towns part of y<sup>e</sup> money  
 to y<sup>e</sup> selectmen in the year 1705: s<sup>o</sup> Davis had cut upon our  
 commons five trunks of white pine timber and transported it out of Town; for w<sup>ch</sup> he paid  
 in to y<sup>e</sup> selectmen for the Towns use: 3<sup>s</sup> per trunk & timber he used toward building his house in  
 Ipswich - - - - -



At a meeting of the selectmen for many: 4<sup>th</sup> 1705  
Then there was liberty granted to Nathaniel  
Emerson se<sup>r</sup> to gitt four white pine logs to  
make boards of to be used in repairing the  
buildings where he now liueth liberty granted  
him also to gitt two ~~new~~ oak trees to make staves  
of to be used in town and hoop poles and wa-  
-raile

Then there was liberty <sup>given and</sup> granted to Elias  
Elwell to gitt one tree to make a mast of  
for his sloop

Then there was liberty granted to Cap<sup>lain</sup>. Nathaniel  
Coit to gitt as much white pine timber on the  
towns comon land as will make about five  
thousand of boards w<sup>ch</sup> timber is to be brought to his  
mill in y<sup>e</sup> harbour and sawed there and to be sold  
out of the town: for w<sup>ch</sup> he is to pay three shillings  
per thousand (or proportionly) to y<sup>e</sup> town for the  
towns use and s<sup>r</sup>. Coit to Inform y<sup>e</sup> select men before  
he sends y<sup>e</sup> boards away that thay may take account  
of them

Then there was liberty granted to John Elwell  
jun<sup>r</sup> to sell about eight cords of old wood w<sup>ch</sup> lies  
down on y<sup>e</sup> ground and in a decaying condition  
down att pebble stone beach on the comons land  
w<sup>ch</sup> wood is to be souled out of town and s<sup>r</sup>. Elwell to  
haue itt free -

Then there was liberty granted to John Fay se<sup>r</sup>.  
John Stainwood and Jonathan Stainwood to gitt  
as much timber on y<sup>e</sup> towns comons land as  
may be needfull for the raising of their sloop  
and a tree to make a mast for s<sup>r</sup>. sloop also

Then there was Receiued of Nathaniel wharffe  
three shilling for a little a boue a stunn of ship  
timber w<sup>ch</sup> he had liberty to gitt on y<sup>e</sup> towns comon  
from y<sup>e</sup> selectmen march the <sup>th</sup> 5: 1704/5 w<sup>ch</sup> was  
to raise y<sup>e</sup> sloop that was ~~Thomas~~ withams as is  
mentioned in his grant he hauling made the old  
beems doe did not need beems as his grant made  
mention so he had but about that quantity that is  
mentioned

Then there was liberty granted to Joseph garner  
to gitt one mast for a sloop to sell out of the  
town for w<sup>ch</sup> he is to pay in to y<sup>e</sup> select men for  
the towns use nine shilling by the first day of  
march next insuing the date hear of -



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men february: 17<sup>th</sup>: 1706  
 then Reconned and accompted with m<sup>r</sup> James  
 Parsons Town Treasurer and we find by his ac-  
 compts that he had Received of **The Town** money  
 being <sup>the ministers</sup> collected and had <sup>the ministers</sup> R<sup>ate</sup> committed to him to collect  
 and of severall particular persons for land in  
 they bought of the town and of severall others  
 for timber bought of the town. from the: twenty  
 sixth day of february one thousand seven  
 hundred and four, hie to this time in the  
 whole one hundred forty four pounds eight  
 shillings and four pence

£ 144 08 04

there was account: 30 in 3<sup>d</sup> Reconned towards payment of a bill of  
 persons gave to y<sup>e</sup> town for keeping a sloop they built in y<sup>e</sup> town, to  
 be used in the town the year. at £5 to pay: 38 per ann for so many  
 years as said sloop should measure the sloop being sold out of town  
 that was accounted as a bill for the rest of said bill remains due  
 and said m<sup>r</sup> James Parsons Town Treasurer

had made payment on the towns accompt  
 by order of the select men for paymen of the  
 Reverend m<sup>r</sup> John whites salary and to severall  
 other persons that had done service for the town  
 and for maintenance for the poore from the  
 said twenty sixth day of february one thousand  
 seven hundred and four, hie to this time  
 in the whole: one hundred thirty seven pounds  
 sixteen shillings and two pence

£ 137 16 02  
 002 00 00  
 139 16 02

Said Treasurer is allowed for his care  
 trouble and pains in s<sup>d</sup> service from y<sup>e</sup>  
 2<sup>th</sup> of february: 1704/5 to this time two  
 pounds

£ 02 00 00

Then there Remained due to the town from  
 m<sup>r</sup> James Parsons Town Treasurer on Ballance  
 of accompts four pounds twelve shillings and  
 two pence

£ 04 12 02

and s<sup>d</sup> Treasurer. had then in his hands in bills  
 of particular persons that was to be paid for the towns  
 use: in this yeare: 1704 amounting to nine pounds  
 four shillings and five pence

£ 09 04 05

Then Reconned and accompted to John Sargeant s<sup>r</sup>  
 for mending the corners of y<sup>e</sup> meeting house and rene-  
 wing y<sup>e</sup> boards between g<sup>o</sup>s witch and our town in y<sup>e</sup>  
 yeare: 1706 and allowed him for y<sup>e</sup> same: 8 s  
 and y<sup>e</sup> selectmen had allowed him in y<sup>e</sup> yeare  
 1705/6 as they mention by their Reconnig, for six: 30-6-8  
 as he had done for the town then  
 and the s<sup>d</sup> Sargeant had liberty to give a set of masts  
 yeards boome and boltspritt for one brigantine on the  
 towns Common, by the select men in the yeare, turn over

£ 00 14 08



one thousand seven hundred and four fine on the  
2<sup>th</sup> of January: for which he was to pay to the  
select men for y<sup>e</sup> towns use - - - - - 05-00-00

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1705 John Sargeant had liberty  
then <sup>from the select men</sup> to gitt masts and yards for a brigantine  
for w<sup>h</sup> he was to pay to the select men for  
the towns use - - - - - 00-58-00

05 58 00

and there Remained due to the town  
from S<sup>r</sup> Sargeant on ballance of acco-  
mpts as exprest on the other side one  
pound three shillings and four pence - -

05-03-04 05 03 04

Then there was allowed to Thomas Sawyer for  
three cords of wood he had prouided for the watch in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1706  
eighteen shillings: and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup>  
Treasurer for payment of y<sup>e</sup> same - - - - - 00 58 00

00 58 00

Then there was liberty granted and given to  
Richard Starr to cutt fourteen or fifteen cords of  
old wood, down upon y<sup>e</sup> cape, to sell out of y<sup>e</sup> town  
which lies rotting and in a decaying condition - -

Then agreed and ordered that John Ring one of  
the select men do grant a warrant to warn and give  
notis to y<sup>e</sup> freholders and other inhabitants of this town:  
ne quallified to uoat in town affaires that they do  
assemble and meet to gether att y<sup>e</sup> meeting house  
on munday the third day of march next ensuing  
the date heaof att eight of the clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoone  
it being appointed for y<sup>e</sup> general town meeting  
for the choyce of town officers for the year ens-  
uing and for w<sup>h</sup> other town buisness that may then  
come under consideration att s<sup>d</sup> meeting - - -

Then there was allowed to John Ring for money  
he had disbursed for the towns ues one pound fifteen  
shilling and eight pence: and an order was drawn  
on the Treasurer for payment of the same - - -

05 15 08

M<sup>r</sup>. John Parsons is prodi<sup>or</sup> for service which he  
did for the town in three days time expended about the  
settling of the difference <sup>between</sup> the widow Knight  
& John Bone of Doverley, & also he had made payment  
to the towne Treasur<sup>er</sup> one pound thirteon shillings &  
thirteon shillings & 4<sup>d</sup> of which sum is for plank bought  
bought of y<sup>e</sup> select men: Novem<sup>r</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup> 1704 & five shillings  
for old wood cutt aboard from wadsw<sup>orth</sup> cov<sup>er</sup> Oct<sup>ber</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup> 1704  
by the other five shillings with y<sup>e</sup> nine shillings  
for his time is to compleat y<sup>e</sup> payment for masts yards  
boom<sup>s</sup> & both sprits which he had liberty to gitt in  
march 1706. & not entered bill Decem<sup>ber</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1706



At a meeting of the select men february: 23: 1705<sup>th</sup>  
 Then allowed to sergeant Edward Harraden  
 for carrying the watchmen that dwell on the  
 westerly side of Squam River, over to River  
 and back again: 2<sup>th</sup> - 5 - 0 and for carrying  
 the ward over to River and back again also  
 one pound two shillings, and for providing wood  
 for the watch also: so all w was for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1705  
 and an order was drawn on the Treasurer  
 for payment of the same

03 17 00

At a meeting of the select men february: 22: 1705<sup>th</sup>  
 Then there was liberty granted to Nathaniel Parsons  
 to gitt so much ship timber on the towns commons  
 land as may build an open sloop with all to keep  
 to use in y<sup>e</sup> town of a bout forty Tuns in burthen  
 which by computation will take a bout sixteen  
 Tuns of ship timber besides so many white  
 oak logs as will make two thousand and  
 five hundre foot of two inch planke, and  
 five hundred foot of pine planke of two inches  
 thick, and timber for the makeing two thousand  
 and half of trunels, and bond was taken  
 of s<sup>d</sup> persons to pay three shillings per Tun  
 for so many Tuns as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sloop should meas<sup>u</sup>re  
 in case he s<sup>d</sup> Parsons his heirs Exe. Adm. or  
 assigns should dispose of s<sup>d</sup> sloop to any person  
 or persons so y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sloop should be disposed of  
 out of the town within y<sup>e</sup> space of six years  
 next after y<sup>e</sup> launching of s<sup>d</sup> sloop - - -

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1706/7.

Then there was a bill received of M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel  
 Sanders ~~bill~~ under hand & seale for Twelve pounds  
 Twelve shillings money payable to the Town Treas-  
 = surer for the use of said Towne or his successor in  
 said office, by the first day of Aprill next  
 Insuing the said hear of it being for payment for  
 the ship timber & two mast woods which he said he  
 had had of from the Towns common land on the  
 northwardly side of the Cut, by virtue of three  
 grants from the select men the one Dated the  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of September: 1705. an other the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of may 1706. & the third grant being for the frame  
 of an open sloop: was the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January last  
 past

12 12 00



At a meeting of the select men march 3. 1706  
Then allowed to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Riggs Town  
Clarke for coppinges out of the Town And entries  
of writings made in the Town booke five shillings 00 06 00  
and an order was drawn on the treasurer for payment of it -  
Then there was liberty granted to Job Euclerth  
and Nathaniel Elerey to gitt so much shipp timber  
on y<sup>e</sup> Towns common land as may build a  
Deckt vessel to ves in s<sup>d</sup> Town of about fifty  
Tuns in burden which by computation will  
take a bout twenty eight Tuns of Timber  
that is for the frame plank Trunnels  
and all, the above s<sup>d</sup> Job Euclerth and  
Nathaniel Elerey are to gitt their planke  
out of the Town and to have Timber  
in lue of planke, and bond was taken  
of the above s<sup>d</sup> Euclerth & Elerey to pay  
three shillings per Tunn for so many Tuns  
as the s<sup>d</sup> vessel should measure, in case  
the s<sup>d</sup> Euclerth and Elerey they their heirs  
Exec<sup>s</sup> adm<sup>s</sup> or assigns, should sell or dispose  
of s<sup>d</sup> vessel to any person or persons so that  
s<sup>d</sup> vessel should be any wise be disposed of  
out of y<sup>e</sup> Town w<sup>in</sup> y<sup>e</sup> space of six yeares next  
after y<sup>e</sup> Lanching of y<sup>e</sup> same

Then there was Liberty granted to Lieut James  
Davis to gitt so much shipp Timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns commo-  
ns land as may build and open sloop, that is only  
the frame of a sloop, for the s<sup>d</sup> Davis is to gitt his  
plank out of the Town. w<sup>h</sup> sloop when she is built is  
to be keep to us in y<sup>e</sup> Town and will be about thirty  
Tuns in burden w<sup>h</sup> by computation will take  
a bout twelve Tuns of Timber for s<sup>d</sup> frame  
the plank being to be gott out of Town as a boue  
said, and bond was taken of the above said  
Davis to pay three shillings per Tunn for so  
many Tuns as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sloop should measure, in  
case, the s<sup>d</sup> Davis his heirs Exec<sup>s</sup> adm<sup>s</sup> or assigns  
should sell or dispose of s<sup>d</sup> sloop to any person  
or persons so that said sloop should be any wise  
disposed of out of the Town within y<sup>e</sup> space  
of three years <sup>and half</sup> next after the Lanching of the  
same, the reason of three years and halfe time  
being stated hear is because y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Davis gitts his plank  
out of y<sup>e</sup> Town w<sup>h</sup> other wise should have been six years



At a meeting of the select men march: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1705  
 Then Received of m<sup>r</sup> John Sergeant se<sup>r</sup> for  
 the Towns ves one pound three shillings and  
 four pence w<sup>as</sup> due to the Town on ballance  
 of his accompts w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> select men february: the  
 seventeenth: 1705  
 the money was receiued by the hands of John  
 Ring, and Returned to y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer by s<sup>r</sup> Ring

01 03 04

Then there was Liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> John Sarg-  
 cant se<sup>r</sup> to gitt two mast trees for to make masts  
 for open sloops for w<sup>ch</sup> he is to pay into y<sup>e</sup>  
 select men for y<sup>e</sup> Towns ves Twelve  
 shillings money att or before y<sup>e</sup> first day  
 of June next Ensuing y<sup>e</sup> Date heard

00 12 00

Liberty granted to Joseph Harraden to gitt sa-  
 many white pine logs as will make about eight  
 hundred of plank and oake to make about two  
 hundred of plank and so much timber as  
 may beneedfull for the decking of his sloop

Then allowed to Anthony Day for sweeping y<sup>e</sup>  
 meeting house and ringing the bell, thirty shillings  
 and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for  
 payment of the same

01 30 00

At a meeting of the select men <sup>of Gloucester</sup> March  
 the 21<sup>th</sup> 1706

Agreed & Ordered that whereas the select men of  
 this Towne of Gloucester are summoned to appear  
 att the next generall sessions of the peace to be  
 holden att Ipswich on the last Tuesday of this Inst<sup>h</sup>  
 march: to answer in behalf of said Towne for what  
 should be objected against them, for want of a  
 grammar scoole. Capt. Nath<sup>l</sup> Poir & m<sup>r</sup> John Ring  
 two of the present select men are chosen & appointed  
 to appear and answer the same.

At a meeting of the select men May 5<sup>th</sup> 1707  
 Then ther was a Warrant drawn for the warning  
 the freholders & other Inhabitants of this Towne geall-  
 lyed, for voicing as the law directs to assemble & meet  
 together att the meeting houses on the Twelfth day of  
 this Instant May to make choyce of a person to serve  
 for & represent them in the great & generall court or  
 assembly to be convened held & kept for her maj<sup>ties</sup> service  
 att Boston on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant may -



By virtue of a precept received from the  
Sheriff of this County of Essex, also there was notice  
given for any other Donnes business that might be laid  
before the Donne: on said Day. — — — — —

Then agreed with M<sup>r</sup>. John Sargant, son<sup>d</sup>. in behalf  
of the Donne to allow him Thirteen shillings for getting  
thirteen white Oake posts for the pound. — — — £ 0. 13. 6  
and for making a pair of stocks for the Donne? — — — £ 0. 0. 0  
& setting of them up Eight shillings — — — £ 0. 8. 0  
and for making a gate for the pound five shillings — — — £ 0. 5. 0  
0 13 06 00

At a meeting of the select men May. 13<sup>th</sup>. 1707  
Then agreed with Capt. Nathaniel Coit to allow  
him for getting of Seven foot two large rails for the  
pound delivered in place Twenty shillings — — — £ 0. 0. 0  
and for fitting the posts & rails & setting  
up said pound. Twenty four shillings — — — £ 0. 4. 0  
02 04 00

Then agreed also with M<sup>r</sup>. Joshua Gardner to  
keep a grammar school & also <sup>as a school</sup> for reading righting and  
Cyphering, in our Donne for Thirteen weeks next  
coming & if he should be taken of any part of said  
time for his own occasions then he to allow so much  
time again at the expiration of said Thirteen weeks  
for keeping of which school said time he is to be  
allowed & paid out of the Donne Treasury Seven  
pounds Ten shillings money. — — — — — £ 07 10 00  
said Gardner is carefully to attend said service  
and to teach both male & female children that  
shall be sent to him

Then an order was drawn to M<sup>r</sup>. James Garsons  
Donne Treasury for the payment of Eight foot pound  
money to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John White for his salary  
for the year 1706. & to be paid out of the Donne  
Treasury — — — — — 80 00 00

Then there was liberty granted to Samuel Hodg-  
kin, son<sup>d</sup>. to fall so many of the old red oake trees  
standing on the Donnes common land neare Hogs-  
cove so called <sup>as right meetly cord of wood</sup> to take of the barke & sell out of the  
Donne provided that he cutts or causes said trees to  
be cutt up in to fire wood & to be brought home to  
his owne fire there to be made use of & not to lett  
any of it ley to rott or to be any wise transported  
out of the Donne, & said wood to be cutt up by the  
last day of November next ensuing — — — — —

Then sold to Capt. Nathaniel Coit the Timber of  
the old pound & he to allow & pay Seven shillings  
for the same to the use of the Donne. — — — — —



At a meeting of the select men June: 2. 1707  
Then there was a private high way, laid out by the  
select men from the meeting house by Mr. John  
Newmans now dwelling house over to the backside  
of the cape to the sea side to the cove commonly  
called or known by the name of Sandey bay  
Cove neare to the now dwelling house of Mr. John  
Goole, for our Inhabitants and such others as  
shall have occasion to make use of said way  
to pass to and from the backside of the Cape to  
the Towne from time to time & at all times  
hereafter according to the settling and settling  
of said way as it is settled by the said select  
men & Enrolled in the Towne booke of records  
under the hands of the said select men dated  
June: y<sup>e</sup>. 2<sup>th</sup>. 1707

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men June: 5. 1707 -  
Then y<sup>e</sup> high ways were divided to each Surveyer  
his share or proportion how far each should go  
in a meeting y<sup>e</sup> ways -  
Thomas Brays proportion being on y<sup>e</sup> westerly side  
of Squam River so far as the head of little River  
and y<sup>e</sup> to be his share of y<sup>e</sup> ways

John Kanes proportion beginning att y<sup>e</sup> mills by y<sup>e</sup>  
house where John King liueth from y<sup>e</sup> mills along  
down to Squam so far as there is occasion to haul y<sup>e</sup>  
ways Repaired in y<sup>e</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> Town -

Jonathan Springers proportion beginning att little  
good Harbour from thence all y<sup>e</sup> ways in coming  
up to y<sup>e</sup> cutt along through y<sup>e</sup> great Harbour and also  
to y<sup>e</sup> middle bridge coming out of y<sup>e</sup> Harbour into y<sup>e</sup> Town  
and from y<sup>e</sup> cutt afore sd along y<sup>e</sup> path y<sup>e</sup> goeth to man-  
chester so far as our bounds go that way and from  
the cutt afore sd to y<sup>e</sup> head of little River

John Brays proportion beginning att y<sup>e</sup> point called  
perces point and so along through y<sup>e</sup> Town towards  
the great Harbour so far as y<sup>e</sup> middle bridge going  
cut of y<sup>e</sup> Town into y<sup>e</sup> Harbour and y<sup>e</sup> part of way  
also that goeth from y<sup>e</sup> mills by y<sup>e</sup> house where John King  
liueth towards y<sup>e</sup> woods before y<sup>e</sup> house of Mr. James  
Pauis



At a meeting of the select men June 21<sup>th</sup>  
 Anno Dom. 1707 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  
 Then ordered and accomplished with Mr. Benja<sup>a</sup>  
 Glaskeoll son. for serving the town as Representa<sup>tive</sup>  
 =tive, at the Generall m<sup>ee</sup>tings & sessions in the  
 years 1706. till a new choice was made & he had  
 served the town Twonby & two weeks which att  
 Twonby shillings & w<sup>th</sup> he comes to Twonby two pounds  
 said Mr. Glaskeoll acknowledged that he had recei<sup>ved</sup>  
 =ved, of the town Treasur<sup>er</sup> by severall payments  
 in part for said service till this time five both pounds  
 five shillings, ————— £ 15. 5. 0  
 and Twonby shillings which he had received  
 of the select men ————— £ 1. 0. 0  
 So that there remains due to said Benja<sup>a</sup>  
 Glaskeoll on ball<sup>ance</sup> five pounds five both shillings ——— £ 5 15 00  
 for which an order was drawn upon the town  
 Treasur<sup>er</sup> for the payment of the same ———  
 An Order was also drawn upon the Town Treas<sup>ur</sup>  
 to pay Cap<sup>t</sup> Cuth fourty four shillings which the  
 town owed him for Rails for the pound & fitting  
 the posts & setting up said pound ——— £ 4 04 --

At a meeting of the select men August  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> 1707. Then a Tax was made on the  
 poles and Establs in and belonging to this town  
 of Gloucest<sup>er</sup>. for the payment of the proportion to  
 the province charges which Tax was made in  
 two distinct Lists and amounted in the whole  
 to Two hundred & Thirtypounds five ——— shillings  
 and 3<sup>d</sup> which Lists were committed to the  
 two constables with a Warrant on Each List  
 for the collecting of the same ——— £ 213 05 03  
 Constable William Sergants List amounted  
 to one hundred Thyrboy Eight pounds One  
 shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> ————— £ 138 01 06  
 and hee was ordered to make pay<sup>ment</sup>  
 =ment, to Mr. James Taylor Treasur<sup>er</sup> of the  
 province, or his success<sup>or</sup> in said office one  
 hundred Twonby nine pounds according to his  
 warrant, ————— £ 129 00 00  
 The Remainder of said List besides what  
 should be allowed him for collecting of  
 the same he was to pay in to the town  
 Treasur<sup>er</sup> or his success<sup>or</sup> in said office for  
 the townes use and to sue his accounts by  
 the first day of July next ensuing ———



Constable William Kings List amounted  
to seven by five pounds three shillings 9. 75 03 09  
Said Constable was ordered to make payment  
out of the same to Mr. James Taylor Treasur.  
of the province or his successor in said office  
six by three pounds four shillings according  
to his warrant.  
The remainder of said List he was ordered to  
pay in to the Towne Treasur. or his successor  
in said office for the Townes use excepting so  
much as should be allowed him for collecting of  
the same: & he was ordered to make up to the  
his accounts with the select men by the first  
day of July next ensuing the date hereof.

At a meeting of the select men October  
the 6th 1707 Then a Towne rate was made  
on the poles & Estates in it belonging to the Towne  
of Gloucest. for paying the Rev. Mr. John White  
his salary for this Instant year 1707 which  
rate or Tax was made in two distinct Lists &  
committed to the two Constables to collect with  
a Warrant on each List and was to be paid  
in money or as money.

Constable William Sargants List amounted  
to five by seven pounds four shillings & 3. 57 04 03  
which he was ordered to pay in to the Towne  
Treasur. or his successor in said office for  
the Townes use excepting so much as should be  
allowed him for collecting of the same: upon  
his making up his accounts with the select  
men: which he was ordered by his warrant  
to do at or before the first day of April next  
ensuing the date hereof.

Constable William Kings List amounted  
to three by pounds eleven shillings & 3. 30 11 03  
which he was ordered to pay in to the Towne  
Treasur. or his successor in said office  
for the Townes use at or before the twenty  
fifth day of March next ensuing excepting  
so much as should be allowed him for collecting  
the same upon his making up his accounts  
with the select men which he was ordered  
to do by the first day of April next ensuing  
the date hereof.

And the Towne Treasur. was ordered to make  
payment out of said Towne Rate to the Rever.  
Mr. John White & Minister for his salary for  
this Instant year eight by pounds



At a meeting of the select men Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1707  
 Then agreed with M<sup>r</sup>. Joshua Gardner to continue to  
 keep a grammar scoole & also a scoole, for reading righting  
 and cyphering in our towne, for Thyrday nine wodes  
 now next coming and if he should be taken of any part  
 of the time for his owne orations then he to allow so  
 much time again at the expiration of said terme. £22 10 00  
 and he said Gardner is carefully & diligently to  
 attend said service for which he is to be allowed  
 and paid out of the towne Treasury in money  
 Twentey two pounds Tenn shillings -

Then an order was drawn upon the Towne Treasu<sup>r</sup>  
 to pay said M<sup>r</sup>. Joshua Gardner seven pounds  
 Tenn shillings in full for his keeping scoole,  
 for the time past to this day, according to our  
 agreed month with him on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May last  
 past. 7 10 00

At a meeting of the select men Jan<sup>y</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup>. 1707/08  
 Then there was received from M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Ingersoll  
 son. of said gloucester shipwright by the hands of M<sup>r</sup>.  
 John King one of the select men in money Thyrday  
 six shillings in being for ship Timber which he had  
 liberty from the select men on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup>.  
 1706. to gitt on the townes common land to hewen fresh  
 water wood & the country road leading to manchester  
 for the frame of a sloop, which with Twelv shillings  
 allowed him for four tunns of Timber which he had  
 by him in his yard when said grant was made, is  
 in full satisfaction for the frame of said sloop so granted  
 the above said Thyrday six shillings was allowed to M<sup>r</sup>.  
 John King towards payment of money which he had  
 disbursd for the townes use, 2 00 00

Liberty granted to M<sup>r</sup>. Jefferdy Parsons to gitt six  
 pine logs on the townes common to make boards on for  
 his own use in the towne.

Liberty granted to John Roberts Jun<sup>r</sup>. to gitt so many  
 pine logs on the townes common land as to make up  
 seven day logs, with what he gatt the last year to make  
 boards for his own use in the towne.

Liberty granted to Wm<sup>m</sup>. Flaskcoll Jun<sup>r</sup>. to gitt ten  
 pine logs on the townes common to make boards on for  
 his own use in the towne.

Liberty granted to Joseph Lowkin to gitt ten or  
 Twelv pine logs on the common, to make boards off  
 for his own periculor use to use in the towne -

Liberty granted to Wm<sup>m</sup>. Flaskcoll Jun<sup>r</sup>. to gitt six pine  
 logs on the townes common to make boards of for his  
 own periculor use to use in the towne.

Liberty granted to Abraham Sawyer to gitt eight  
 pine logs to make boards of for his own periculor use  
 to use in the towne.



At a meeting of the select men Jan<sup>ry</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1707/8

Then there was received of the Towne Treasurer by the select men in money fourty shillings —

02 00 00

Twenty shillings of which money was paid to Thomas Gray son. one of the over soodars of the poore toward the defraying of the charges expensed for the funerall of Joseph Gooden who deceased. Novem. last past

01 00 00

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 26. There was nine shillings more of s<sup>d</sup> money pt to m<sup>r</sup>. John Sergant. as ordered below. the other eleven shillings m<sup>r</sup>. John King had toward money he had disbursed for s<sup>d</sup> towns use.

01 00 00

Then ordered & accomplished with m<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Lobleth son of this Towne of Gloucester for the year 1706 for the province tax committed to him to collect in said year.

and said Constable had made payment to m<sup>r</sup>. James Taylor Treasurer of the province.

192 10 00

one hundred nine boy two pounds Ten shillings

Said Const. was abated out of said list which could not be collected four pounds four shillings and Ten pence —

4. 4. 10

and for money disbursd by him for buying of weights & measures for the Towne Thyr boy —

13 4. 07

six shillings & 2<sup>d</sup> & for service don for the Towne in warning persons out of Towne & for buying of said weights & measures. Eight shillings —

2. 4. 2

Said Constable was allowed for collecting said province tax: six pounds Twelve shillings 7<sup>d</sup>.

6. 12. 7

So that the Towne is indebted to said m<sup>r</sup>. Lobleth two pounds Eight shilling & 1<sup>d</sup> —

205 11 07

and said m<sup>r</sup>. Lobleth gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. that he was indebted to the Towne for board that he had sold & disposed of out of Towne from Little river mill so called till this time Twenty seven shillings —

11 1. 7. 0

So there remains due to s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. Lobleth one

1. 1. 1

Balance Twenty one shillings & 1<sup>d</sup> —

01 01 01

July 29<sup>th</sup> Then the abovesaid Twenty one shillings & 1<sup>d</sup> was discountred with m<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Lobleth out of money that he owed the Towne for land he had of the Towne —

01 01 01

At a meeting of the select men Jan<sup>ry</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1707/8

Then there was paid to m<sup>r</sup>. John Sergant son. by the select men in money nine shillings which with Twelve shillings he was to allow for two small woods which he had liberty to

1. 06 00

to gitt on the Townes common from the select men March the 3<sup>d</sup> 1707. and five shillings which he received of m<sup>r</sup>. Robert Morgan of Doverley for five hundred of hoop

poles which he gott on the Townes common land in part of one thousand of hoop poles which s<sup>d</sup> Morgan had liberty from the select men to gitt Decem. 2<sup>d</sup> 1706. is in full

Satisfaction of what was due to him for what he did about the pound & making the stocks as by agreement with the select men may the 5<sup>th</sup> 1707

Liberty was granted to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Glarraden to gitt eight white pine Logs on the Townes common land for his own perbicular use & use in the Towne



Att amending of the select men Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1707/0  
Liborby was granted to Collee Emmons to gitt so much  
building timber on the townes comon land as may make  
up what he hath alreadye gott on the townes comon suffi-  
-sient for the frame of a dwelling hous of Twenby four  
foott in length & eighteen foott in width & fourteen foott  
stud. to be built & sett up in this town. & not to be  
any ways sold conveyd or disposed of out of the town  
and bond was taken of said Collee Emmons for the same

Liborby granted to John Browne son. to gitt so much  
building timber on the townes comon land as may be suffi-  
-sient for the frame of a dwelling hous of Twenby four foott  
in length & Twenby foott in width & twelve foott stud to be  
built & sett up in the town for his own use & to gitt so  
much pine timber as may make shingle for covering of  
said frame.

Liborby was granted to Mr. James Sayward to gitt so much  
shipp timber on the townes comon land as to make up  
what he hath alreadye gott on the townes comon about  
Eighteen Tunns & one mast which is for the building  
of an open sloop <sup>of about fourty Tunns in length</sup> to use in the town. he said Mr.  
Sayward having alreadye gott so much ship timber  
and planks which he brought from out of town  
as by computation may be thought sufficient for  
building one half of said sloop so that he stands in-  
-gagde to the town for the one half of the timber  
for said sloop, and bond was taken of said Mr. James  
Sayward for the payment of Eighteen pence of Bun  
for so many bunn as said vessel or sloop should  
measured in case the said sloop should be sold or  
disposed of out of the town within the term  
of six yeares next after the launching of said sloop  
or vessel.

Upon arguement from Mr. John Bournam William  
Boulton Thomas Lovok in & Tho. Bubber of the back  
in Ipswich that they might have liborby to gitt two  
or three pine rods on our townes comon to repair  
& mend the bridge that goes over the brook neard St.  
Bournams house, and upon consideration that our  
townes make great use of said bridge in passing to  
and from the back in Ipswich, ther is liborby —  
granted to the aforesaid men to gitt two pines  
rods & not more for mending said bridge this time.

Att amending of the select men Feb<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1707/0  
Then ther was bound to Mr. John Knoulton of  
manchestor three pine rods on our townes comon  
one for a fore mast & one for a main yard & the  
other for abolt spritt for lashing: for which he was  
to pay in to the select men for the townes use fourty  
shillings money att or before the first day of march  
next ensuing: also at the same time sold him an  
other old rod which lay downe for three shillings  
Then the above said money was paid to St. James Davis  
for the townes use he being one of the select men in 5<sup>th</sup> year.

2.03 00

2.03 00



At a meeting of the select men the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of february Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1707/0

Then ordered and accomplished with m<sup>r</sup>. Geoffrey  
Parsons collector of the town rate made for the  
payment of the debt on. John White's salary  
for the year 1706

and said collector had made payment to  
the debt m<sup>r</sup>. John White as follows receipt £80. ---  
Eightty pounds of order of the Town Treasurer  
and said collector was allowed that could  
not be collected of said rate. fivety one  
shillings & 7. 00

and said collector was allowed for his trouble  
in collecting said rate. fivety six shillings  
and 10. 00

and said Parsons was allowed for time  
expended for the town as a select man for  
this Ins. year 1707. in making the  
province tax & the town rate & for  
laying out of high ways fivety shillings

Said m<sup>r</sup>. Geoffrey Parsons collector  
remained indebted to the town  
on balance of acc<sup>t</sup> to compleat  
rate so committed to him one pound  
Eightty shillings & 4. 00

which he was ordered to pay in to the town  
Treasurer or his successor in s<sup>t</sup>. office for the towns use

1700/9  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> the said m<sup>r</sup>. Geoffrey Parsons brought a receipt that  
he had paid the said thyrty eight shillings & 4. 00 into  
m<sup>r</sup>. James Parsons Towne Treasurer for the towns  
use, & said Treasurer had given the town credit for it

Then ordered and accomplished with m<sup>r</sup>. James  
Parsons Towne Treasurer and he had received of  
severall persons on the towns accom<sup>t</sup> from the  
seventh day of feb. last past & during the time  
for land & timber & wood, that had bin sold. in  
the whole fivety four pounds nine shillings & 3. 00

and said Towne Treasurer had made payment  
on the townes accom<sup>t</sup> to severall persons that  
the town was indebted to by order of the select  
men, & for the relief of the poore by payments  
made to the overseers of the poore  
till this time from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of feb. last  
past fivety one pounds two shillings  
& eight pence

and said Treasurer was allowed for his  
pains & trouble in receiving & paying  
twentty shillings

so that said Treasurer remained in  
debt to the town on balance of  
accom<sup>t</sup> fourty six shillings & 7. 00

£80. ---

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At a meeting of the select men the  
16<sup>th</sup> Day of february Anno Dom. 1707/8

Then ordered & accomplished with m. John New-  
man, and ther remains due to him for service  
don for the town in making the province tax  
and laying out of high ways &c on ballance

00 16 06

Sixteen shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> and an order was drawn  
on the towne treasure for the payment of the same.

Then ordered & accomplished with Capt. Nathaniel  
Cott for money he had disbursd for the townes use &  
service which he had done for the town in making  
roads & laying out high ways &c. besides seven shillings  
which he was to allow the town for the force of  
the old pound. & ther remains due to him on  
Ballance of acco. Thyrty six shillings & 3<sup>d</sup> —  
and an order was drawn on the towne treasure for the  
payment of the same.

1 16 03

To L<sup>th</sup>. James Davis for time expended in laying  
out of highways to the Cape & squam & allowed  
him for what he was over rated eight shillings  
and an order was drawn on the town treasure for the  
payment of the same.

00 08 00

To ordered and accomplished with m<sup>r</sup>. John King  
for money he had disbursd for the townes use in  
paying the charges of the townes present month about  
the scoole & for time he had expended in attending  
att the courts & money paid for mending the glass  
of the meeting house windows and other service  
don for the town, and there remains due to  
him on ballance of acco. besides some money  
which he had received of the townes thre pound  
and two shillings & 2<sup>d</sup> —  
and an order was drawn upon the towne treasure  
for the payment of the same.

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At a meeting of the select men the  
27<sup>th</sup> Day of february Anno Dom. 1707/8

Then an order was drawn upon the towne  
Treasure for the payment of old townes propor-  
tion to the county rate being five pounds  
nine shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> for the year

5 09 06

Then ordered and accomplished with Serg<sup>t</sup>. Edward  
Harragen and ther is due to him for providing of  
wood for the watch and for forriage & transporting  
of the watch for this year past. Viz. 1707 —  
fifty shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> and an order was drawn upon  
the towne treasure for payment of the same.

2 10 00

There is due to Thomas Sawyer for providing of  
wood for the watch att the harbor the last year as  
by his acc<sup>t</sup>. given in to the select men Twonly one shilling  
and an order was drawn to the towne treasure for the  
payment of the same.

1 01 00



At a meeting of the select men Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1707/8

Then allowed to Joseph Day se<sup>r</sup> for keeping the meeting house and ringing the bell in y<sup>e</sup> yeare one thousand seven hundred and seven: one pound and ten shillings - - } 01 10 00

Then allowed to Mr. Thomas Riggs Town Clarke - for copies out of the town book and for entries made in the town book about high ways y<sup>t</sup> was laid out in the town. ten shillings it being due to him for y<sup>e</sup> yeare one thousand seven hundred and seven - - } 00 10 00  
and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> town treasurer for the payment of the same

Then Allowed and accom<sup>d</sup> with George - Glarvey son. and other remains due to him on ballance of acc<sup>t</sup> for the select mens expences - about the townes business besides what he hath all ready received one pound ~~and six shillings & 08~~ } 1 00 00  
1700. June. 28<sup>th</sup> Then the said Timothy shillings 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> was paid to George Glarvey son by Mr. John King one of the select men } 1 00 08

At a meeting of the select men March. 5<sup>th</sup> 1707/8

Agreed with Morris Smith to look after the meeting house to ring the bell & sweep the meeting house for the yeare ensuing & he to be allowed for his cart and pains thirty six shillings - - - - } 1 16 00

At a meeting of the select men May 18<sup>th</sup> 1700  
Then an order was drawn on the Towne Treasurer to make payment to Mr. John Riggs John Roberts Jun. and Son. of Glascoff Jun. Thirtie pounds towards payment for the building the scoole house - - } 13 00 00  
and an order to pay to Samuel Sergeant one of the Trustees for the Towne Twelve shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> for his time expended in taking & making the list of valuation to be carried in by the Com- mission: to the shier Towne. } 00 12 06

At a meeting of the select men May. 31<sup>st</sup> 1700

Then an Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasurer for the payment of five pound money to m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Gardner of scoole master: in part of his salary for keeping scoole: from the eight day of October last past to this time } 15 00 00

An Order was drawne to the Towne Treasurer to call in a debt from m<sup>r</sup> John Davis of four pounds five shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> which he remained indebted to the Towne on ballance of acc<sup>t</sup> made up with the select men Jan<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1706, to compleat a Tack that was committed to him to collect as Cons table in the yeare 1704 - - - -



At a meeting of the select men June. 10th 1708  
Then agreed & ordered that a Warrant be given to the  
Constables of this town for warne the freeholders being  
Commoners and such as have a right by law for the disposall  
of land, to assemble & meet together att the meeting  
house on Tuesday the Twentry second day of June next  
att Ten of the Clock in the fore noone to consider of and  
agree about a disposall of the Common that bank ~~was~~  
of so much of them as they may think convenient &  
also for the disposall of any part of the Common land

At a meeting of the select men July. 29th 1708  
Then a Towne Rate was made on the poles & Estates  
in and belonging to this town of Gloucester for paying  
of ministers Sallery for this instant year 1708  
which Rate was made in two distinct Lists with  
a Warrant on each List for the collecting the same  
which rate was to be paid in money or as money.  
The one half of each List was to be collected & paid  
into the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> or his Successor in said office  
att or before the Twentry fifth Day of September next  
and the other half of said Lists att or before the  
Twentry fifth Day of March next ensuing and said  
Lists were committed to the two Constables

Constable Ezekiel Collins's List amounted to five day } 56 19 05  
Six pounds nine shillings & 5.  
which he was ordered to pay in to the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
or his Successor in said office or other order  
The one half of said List att or before the Twentry fifth  
day of September next & the other half of said List  
att or before the Twentry fifth day of March next en-  
suing, excepting so much as should be allowed him for  
collecting the same upon the making up his account  
with the select men

Constable John Riggs List amounted to Thyrday } 31 08 01  
one pounds eight shillings & 5.  
which he was ordered to pay in to the Towne  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> or his Successor in said office or other  
order the one half of said List att or before the Twentry  
fifth day of September next & the other half of  
List att or before the Twentry fifth day of March  
next ensuing excepting so much as should be allow-  
ed him for collecting the same upon his making  
up his account with the select men

And the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> was ordered to make  
pay ment out of said Towne Rate to the Rev. Mr.  
John White of minister att or before the Twentry  
fifth day of September next four day pounds being  
the one half of his Sallery for this instant year 1708

agust 3. 1709. order was given into the Treasur<sup>r</sup> to pay to  
Mr. White. Eighty pound for year 1708 also 20 shillings  
for this year 1709. and to pay it as a Town  
debt Granted in their vote and take A Receipt  
of Mr. White for both years 1708: 1709.

proceeds but



At a meeting of the select men the  
29th Day of July Anno Domini 1708.  
Then the high ways were divided to each surveyor  
his share & proportion how farr each <sup>surveyor</sup> should goe in  
mending said ways & the Inhabitants that live  
in each surveyors precincts to attend to repaire  
and amend the same for this yrs. yeare. —  
Tymothy Day son's proportion being the high ways on  
the westwardly side of Annaquam river so farr  
as the head of little river so called to Ipswich line  
John Lane son's proportion of said ways beginning at  
the gravelle pitt at the eastwardly end of grist mill  
dam and so going down along towards Squam all  
the ways to the northward to & above said mill  
Dam and the land of samuel Gott by his now  
dwelling hous.

John Prays proportion of said ways beginning  
at Gerses point so called all the ways to & above Anna  
Squam river & Sawmill river so called going along  
through the towne to the great harbour so called so  
far as the middle bridge so called and so along to the  
Cut. and also the way that goeth along from the East-  
wardly end of the grist mill dam up along in to the  
woods before the now dwelling hous of St. James Davis  
and also the way that goeth from the meeting hous  
~~along by the now dwelling~~ hous of m<sup>r</sup>. John Newman  
over the fulling mill brook so called. & towards the  
Cape: where the way now goeth

Joseph Gardners proportion of said ways beginning  
at the middle bridge so called to & above the towne & the  
great harbour and so going along to little good harbour  
by the now dwelling hous of Thomas Witham & Jeffery  
Parsons & from the head of the great harbour to  
the Easterne point so called. & from said middle bridge  
downe to the great harbour and thence along  
by said harbour to the Cut and so along towards  
Manchester so farr as old bounds goeth: and from  
said Cut along towards Ipswich so far as the head  
of little river so called.

Then a Warrant was granted for to warne all the  
freholders & other Inhabitants of this towne of  
Glorster that were quallified to vote in towne  
affairs to assemble & meet to gether at the mee-  
ting hous on wednesday the fourth Day of August  
next at about Thre of the Clock in the after noon  
to grant liberety for the making of a Towne Rate  
for the payment of the towne debts that are already  
due & the other charges that are arising & to consi-  
der & agree of any other towne buisness that might  
then be laid before the towne which warrant was  
signed by John Newman by order of the select men  
also a notification was sett up for persons to bring in true  
bills of their poles & estates to the select men att or

before the ninth day of August next  
ending in order to the making of the  
provisions here



At a meeting of the select men Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1708  
Then a bowne Rate was made on the poles and  
Estates in and belonging to the Towne of Gloucestor  
for pay ment of the Towns Debts by virtue of an  
order & grant from the Towne. which Rate was made  
in two distinct Lists & a warrant affixed to each  
List for collecting & gathering the same and which  
Lists were to be paid in money or bills of Credit all  
the value sett down in each bill, and which Lists  
were committed to the two Constables —

Constable Ezekiel Collinses List amounted to Twenty  
Eight pounds five shillings & 2<sup>d</sup>. which he was  
ordered forthwith to collect & pay in to the Towne  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. James Parsons or his Successor in said  
office for the Towns use att on or before the Twentieth  
day of September next ensuing —

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Constable John Riggs List amounted to five shillings  
four pence which he was ordered  
forthwith to collect & pay in to M<sup>r</sup>. James Parsons  
Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> or his Successor in said office for the  
Towns use att on or before the Twentieth day of  
September next ensuing the said hear of  
Excepting what should be allowed to each Constable  
upon there making up their acc<sup>ts</sup> with the select men

15 15 08

An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for the payment of seven pounds & Ten shillings  
to Ezekiel Woodward for killing of three wolves in  
this Towne in the year 1707

At a meeting of the select men August  
the 20<sup>th</sup> 1708. Then a tax was made on the  
poles and Estates in and belonging to the Towne  
of Gloucestor for the payment of a proportion  
to the province charge which tax was made  
in two distinct Lists and committed to the two  
Constables with a Warrant on each List for  
the collecting of the same. —

Constable Ezekiel Collinses List amounted  
to one hundred & forty pounds Eleven shillings  
and two pence. —

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Said Constable was ordered to make payment  
out of said List to M<sup>r</sup>. James Taylor Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
of the province or his Successor in said office  
one hundred Twenty seven pounds Eleven  
shillings & Eight pence according to his Warrant

127 11 00

The Remainder of said List besides what should  
be allowed him for collecting of the same he  
was ordered to pay in to the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> or  
his Successor in said office for the Towns use &  
to give his acc<sup>ts</sup> by the first day of July next ensuing



Constable John Riggs List amount<sup>d</sup> } 78 16 00  
 to Sevenboy Eight pence six shillings  
 and said Constable was ordered to make pay-  
 -ment out of said List to m<sup>r</sup>. James Tayl<sup>r</sup>.  
 Treasurer of the province or his Successor in } 74 16 00  
 said office Sevenboy four pounds according  
 to his Warrant: /

The Remainder of said List besides what  
 should be allowed him for collecting of the  
 same he was ordered to pay into the Towne  
 Treasurer or his Successor in said office for  
 the Towns use and to give his accomp<sup>ts</sup> -  
 with the select men all on or before the  
 first day of July next ensuing the date hereof.

Aug<sup>t</sup>. 3: 1709. paid to Joseph Day m<sup>r</sup>. by an  
 order to the Treasurer wherein he was  
 to have one pound ten shillings for  
 his service in judging & settling  
 house and Ringing of bell in year

1707

All a meeting of the select men Aug<sup>t</sup>. 21<sup>th</sup>. 1708  
 Liberty granted to Samuel Ingersoll son<sup>d</sup>. and  
 his son Samuel Ingersoll Jun<sup>r</sup>. to gitt so much shipp  
 Timber on the Townes Common land as may build a dock  
 sloop to use in the Towne of about Twenty five Tunns  
 in burden which by computation will take about Twelve  
 Tunns of Timber besides the plank, and bond was taken  
 of said Ingersolls for the payment of three shillings  
 & Tenn to the Towne Treasurer or his Successor in said  
 office for the use of said Towne for so many Tunns as  
 said sloop or vessel should measure in case said sloop  
 or vessel should be sold or disposed of out of the Towne  
 within the space of six years next after the launching  
 of said sloop or vessel and in case said Ingersolls should  
 gitt ther plank out of the Towne then they were to be  
 abated or allowed out of said three shillings & Tenn propor-  
 tionably for ther plank.

then he was to be allowed or abated out of said three shillings & Tenn proportionably for ther plank

Liberty granted to Joseph Sanders of said gloucester  
 shippwright to gitt so much shipp Timber on the Townes  
 Common land as to build a dock sloop to use in the Towne  
 of about Thyrboy one Tunns in burden which by compu-  
 -tation will take about fourteen Tunns of Timber besides  
 the plank, and bond was taken of said Joseph Sanders  
 and Edward Cogswell for the payment of three  
 shillings & Tenn to the Towne Treasurer or his Successor  
 in said office for the use of said Towne for so many Tunns  
 as said sloop should measure in case said sloop should  
 be sold or disposed of out of the Towne within the space  
 of six years next after the launching of said sloop &  
 in case said Sanders should gitt his plank out of Towne



Att a meeting of the select men the  
13<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1708 — — —  
Liberty granted to Andrew Robinson to gitt  
so much shipp timber on the Townes Common  
Land as to build the frame of a deck sloop to use  
in the Towne of forty two foot in length by  
the keele fourteen foot in width by the beame  
and seven foot in depth in the hold which by  
computation will take about eighteen Tunns  
of Timber besides the plank which he is to  
gitt out of Towne, and bond was taken of said  
Andrew Robinson of twenty pounds, for the payment of  
three shillings per tun for so many Tunns as the  
said sloop should measure when she is so built in  
case he said Robinson or his heirs &c. should sell  
or dispose of said sloop to any person or persons  
so that said sloop should be sold or disposed of  
out of the Towne within the space of six years  
next after the launching of said sloop or vessel

Liberty granted to Nathaniel Ellerey to gitt  
so much shipp timber on the Townes Common Land  
as to build the frame of a deck sloop to use in the  
Towne of thirty six foot in length by the keele  
thirteen foot in width by the beame & six foot  
half in depth in the hold which by computation will  
take about fifteen Tunns of Timber besides the  
plank which he is to gitt out of Towne and bond  
was taken of said Nathaniel Ellerey of twenty pound  
for the payment of three shillings per tun for so  
many Tunns as the said sloop should measure  
in case said sloop or vessel, when she is so  
built should be sold conveyed or disposed of out  
of the Towne within the space of six years  
next after the launching of said sloop or vessel

Liberty granted to Peter Bennett to gitt so much shipp  
timber on the Townes Common Land as to build a deck sloop  
to use in the Town of thirty four foot in length by the  
keele twelve foot in width by the beame and six foot  
in depth in the hold which by computation will take  
about twenty eight Tunns of Timber for y<sup>e</sup> frame plank  
Tunnels and all and bond was taken of said Peter Ben-  
nett of twenty pound for the payment of three shillings  
per tun for so many Tunns as the said sloop should  
measure in case said sloop or vessel when she is  
built should be sold conveyed or disposed of out  
of the Town within the space of six years next  
after the launching of said sloop or vessel — — —



Att Amending of the select men October 12<sup>th</sup> 1700  
 Then ordered and accomp<sup>d</sup>. with m<sup>r</sup>. William  
 Sergeant one of the Constables for the year 1707  
 for a List or tax comittod to him to follow?  
 Dated August 11<sup>th</sup> 1707 & he had made  
 paym<sup>t</sup> out of said List as followeth Viz  
 To m<sup>r</sup>. James Taylor Treasur<sup>r</sup> of the  
 province one hundred twenty five pounds } 125. 11. 7  
 Eleven shillings & 7 p<sup>ts</sup> as follows

Said Constable was abated that could not  
 be gathered or collected of said List. — } 2. 16. 9  
 being David Stodenses rate. 19<sup>s</sup> Jonathan  
 Stodens Rate. 27<sup>s</sup> Tim<sup>s</sup>. Somers rate. 10<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

Said Constable was allowed for his  
 pains in following said List. four } 4. 10. 0  
 pounds Ten shillings — } 7. 6. 9

Said Constable Remained indebted to the  
 Towne on ballance of acc<sup>t</sup>. to compleat  
 said List one pound fourteen shillings & 9<sup>d</sup>. } 1. 14. 9  
 which he was ordered for & with to  
 pay in to the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>. or his  
 succ<sup>r</sup>. in said office for the Townes use. and the  
 acc<sup>t</sup>. of it was transmitted to y. Treasur<sup>r</sup>. Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1708/9

An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>.  
 for the payment of seven pounds Ten shillings out  
 of the Towne Treasur<sup>y</sup> to m<sup>r</sup>. Joshua Gardner. our  
 schoolmaster. being to compleat his sallery for a  
 year. being part in the year 1707 & part in this  
 instant year 1708. which year ended the twenty  
 eight day of July last past. — — — — — } 7 10 00

Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>. Joshua Gardner to keep  
 a grammar scoole in this Towne & also as scoole for  
 Reading Righting & Cyphering for Twenty Six  
 weeks beginning the Twon day nin<sup>th</sup> Day of July  
 last past. & if he should be taken of any part of the  
 time for his owne orations then he to all on so  
 much time again att the expiration of said Terme  
 and he said Gardner is carefully & diligently to  
 attend said service for which he is to be allowed  
 fifteen pounds to be paid out of the Towne  
 Treasur<sup>y</sup> in money — — — — — } 15 00 00

An order was drawn upon the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>. for  
 the payment of Ten shillings to Capt<sup>t</sup>. John Harraden &  
 Ten shillings to Thomas Bray Sen<sup>r</sup>. they being two  
 of the Trustees for the Towne for their time expensed  
 in taking & making the List of valuation to  
 be Caried in to the their Towne by y<sup>e</sup> Commission. } 1 — — —



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men November: the -  
Twenty third: 1708 - - - - -

Liberty granted to Jns<sup>r</sup>. Wm Haskall and John Haskall  
jun<sup>r</sup> to gitt so much shipp timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Common land  
as to build a deck floop to use in y<sup>e</sup> Town of thirty five foot  
in length by y<sup>e</sup> keel thirteen foot in width by y<sup>e</sup> beam and  
six foot in depth in y<sup>e</sup> hold w<sup>ch</sup> by computation will take  
a bout twenty eight runs for y<sup>e</sup> frame plank & runnels &  
all and bond was taken of s<sup>r</sup>. Haskalls of twenty pound.  
for y<sup>e</sup> payment of three shillings per run for so many runs  
as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> floop should measure in case s<sup>d</sup> floop or vessel when  
she is built should be sold conveyed or disposed off out  
of y<sup>e</sup> Town within y<sup>e</sup> space of six years next after the lan-  
- ching of s<sup>d</sup> floop or vessel - - - - -

Liberty granted also ~~granted~~ to John Curney jun<sup>r</sup> to gitt so  
much shipp timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Common land as to build a  
deck floop to use in y<sup>e</sup> Town of a bout thirty six foot in  
length by y<sup>e</sup> keel thirteen foot and half in width by  
the beam and seaven foot in y<sup>e</sup> hold w<sup>ch</sup> floop will  
be a bout thirty one runs in bigness w<sup>ch</sup> by computation  
will take a bout fourteen run of timber besides y<sup>e</sup>  
plank and bond was taken of s<sup>r</sup>. John Curney and  
Elisha Curney for y<sup>e</sup> payment of three shillings per  
run to y<sup>e</sup> Town treasure or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for  
the use of s<sup>d</sup> Town for so many runs as s<sup>d</sup> floop should  
measure in case s<sup>d</sup> floop should be sold or disposed of out  
of y<sup>e</sup> Town within y<sup>e</sup> space of six years next after y<sup>e</sup> launching  
of s<sup>d</sup> floop and in case s<sup>d</sup> Curney should gitt his planke out of  
Town then he was to be allowed or abated out of s<sup>d</sup> three shillings  
per run proportionably for his plank - - - - -

Liberty granted also to John Tucker jun<sup>r</sup> to gitt so much shipp timber  
on y<sup>e</sup> Towns common land as to build a deck floop to use in y<sup>e</sup> Town of a bout  
thirty six foot in length by y<sup>e</sup> keel fourteen foot in width by the beam &  
seaven foot in y<sup>e</sup> hold w<sup>ch</sup> floop will be a bout thirty two runs in bigness  
w<sup>ch</sup> by computation will take a bout fifteen runs of timber besides y<sup>e</sup>  
plank and bond was taken of s<sup>r</sup>. John Tucker and Thomas Riggs  
jun<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> payment of three shillings per run to y<sup>e</sup> Town treasurer  
or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for y<sup>e</sup> use of s<sup>d</sup> Town for so many  
run as s<sup>d</sup> floop should measure in case s<sup>d</sup> floop should be  
- sold or disposed of out of y<sup>e</sup> Town within y<sup>e</sup> space of six years  
next after y<sup>e</sup> launching of s<sup>d</sup> floop and in case s<sup>d</sup> Tucker should  
gitt his planke out of Town then he was to be allowed or abated out  
of s<sup>d</sup> three shillings per run proportionably for his planke



At a meeting of the select men Novem<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1708

Thera Warrant was drawn to the Constable to warne  
John Mensey & his family who are come in to this  
towne from Boston & live at the house of Mr. Samuel  
Stevens. & John Sampson of Newbury an aged  
man who is entertained at the house of Moses  
Devron son. forthwith to remove them selves &  
returne to the places from whence they came  
and also to notifie the said Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Stevens &  
said Devron not to entertain said persons any  
longer -

At a meeting of the select men Novem<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1708

Upon Application made to said select men by a  
Committee that was chosen by the towne for laying  
out of some part of & Common land on the Cape so  
called & on the back side alldging that they had  
proceed as far as they had Order & desiring that  
the towne might be called together to consider and  
agree of what might be further requisite or necessary  
to be done in that matter as to the setting of high ways  
and for an Orderly procedure in the matter.

And a Warrant was drawne to the Constable or  
Constables of this towne of Glouster to warne & give  
notice to all the freholders & inhabitants that are  
capable to vote in such affairs to assemble and  
meet together at the meeting house on Monday  
the sixth day of December next ensuing at nine  
of the clock in the forenoon then to agree  
and act what may be thought requisite & necessary  
for the benefit & advantage of the towne, which sd.  
warrant was signed by John Newman by order of  
the select men

At a meeting of the select men Decem<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1700

Liberdy granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Cuth & Joseph Allen Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
to give so much shipp timber on the townes common land  
as to build an open sloop to use in the town of about Thyrty  
eight foot in length by the keele fourteen foot in width by  
the beam & seven foot in depth in the hold and bond was  
taken of said Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nathaniel Cuth & Joseph Allen of Twenty  
pounds money for the payment of Thred shillings & Tenn  
in money for so many Tunns as said sloop or vessel should  
measur when shee is so built in case said sloop should be by  
them or either of them there heirs ex<sup>r</sup>. or adm<sup>r</sup>. sold or dis-  
posed of out of the towne within the space and terme of  
six years next after the launching of said sloop which said  
thred shillings & Tenn is to be paid within one moneth  
time next after said sloop or vessel is so sold or disposed  
of out of the towne.







All a meeting of the select men Jan<sup>24</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1709  
Then ordered and accomplished with Mr. William  
King one of the Constables for the yeare 1709 for  
a list of abovne radd committed to him to collect  
David Webster the sixth 1709 towards the paym<sup>t</sup>  
of of Rev. m<sup>r</sup>. John Whit of ministers salary  
for said yeare. and said Constable was abato you  
of said list that counts not to collect.

at the rate  
of 9<sup>d</sup>  
about 4<sup>d</sup>

Samuel Roberts radd 4<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Nathl. Woodbury 4<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
A toll Woodbury 4<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Joseph Southkins radd 4<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

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And said Const. was allowed for his collecting

of said list nine shillings & 4<sup>d</sup>

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The acct. of which was transmitted to the Towne  
Treasurer by an order signed by John Newman by  
order of the select men

Then An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treas<sup>r</sup>  
for the payment of four pounds Twelve shillings

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to m<sup>r</sup>. John a. Blaskell Senr. which with  
three pounds he received of the said Treasurer

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~~the sum of nine shillings & nine pence~~ of Isaac Sawyer. & nine shillings

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of John Roberts Jun. as of his note

0. 9. 0

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is in full for his service as representative att  
the generall fourth nine weeks & three days in the  
yeare. one thousand seven hundred & seven

The select men being deeply sensible of a great deal  
of trouble that may be likely to arise to the Towne  
about the land that is said to be laid out or desired  
on the Cape & on chebackoe side & which may occasion  
great expence att the law if care be not taken for  
the timely preventing of the same & that for these  
reasons

first the great uncertainty of those that lay claim  
to land on right or rights in this Towne.

2ly That the Towne may consider & give there allowance  
of approbation as to those claims that have bin brought  
to it in word with the Comittoy that was appointed for  
the dividing of the claims that so if they be found just  
they may be entered in the Towne booke it being not  
yet done, that so it may be known who have right to  
be com on land & what right they have.

3ly That there be an accompt laid before the Towne of what  
the Comittoy demands for their time & trouble about stating  
the high ways & laying out the land on the Cape & on Iebackoe  
side above mentioned

And a warrant was drawn to the Constables of this Towne to  
warn & give notice to all the freholders & other inhabitants of this  
Towne that are qualified to vote in Towne affairs for the dis-  
posal of lands to assemble & meet together att the meeting house  
on munday the Twentieth fourth day of this Instant January att  
nine of the Clock in the forenoon on said Day then & there to con-  
sider & agree of the above said particulars & what it may be  
thought requisite & necessary for the benefit & advantage of the  
Towne for the preservation of the Townes interest which

warrant was signed by John Newman  
order of the select men



At a meeting of the select men Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1700/9  
 Then a warrant was granted to the Constable of  
 this Towne to warne Jonathan Globbs & his family  
 who are come into this Towne from Ipswich &  
 are said to be unlawfully detained at the house of Mr.  
 Francis Norwood Sen. that he said Globbs doe  
 forthwith remove himself & family & returne  
 to the place from whence they came on penalty  
 of being proceeded with all as the Law directs &  
 also to notify said Francis Norwood not to entertain  
 said Globbs & his family any longer —  
 Said Constable made returne of said Warrant  
 that he had warned & notified the abovesaid  
 persons on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> Insbant —

At a meeting of the select men Feb<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1708/9  
 Then there was Liberty granted to John Lane Sen.  
 to gitt so much shipp timber on the Townes Com on land  
 as may be necessary for the building of an open sloop  
 to keep to use in the Towne of thirty six foot in  
 length by the keele & about four teen foot in breadth by  
 the beam. & six foot & nine inches in depth in the hold  
 and bond was taken of said John Lane Sen. for Twenty  
 pounds money, to the Towne Treasurer in behalf of said  
 Towne for the payment of Three shillings & six pence in  
 money into the Towne Treasury for the time being  
 for the use of said Towne, for so many Tunns as said  
 vessell should measure when she is so built, in case  
 that she bee sold or disposed of out of the Towne  
 within the terme of six yeares next after the  
 launching said sloop or vessell & said three shillings  
 & six pence to be paid within one months time  
 next after said sloop or vessell is sold or disposed  
 of out of the Towne. —

At a meeting of the select men Feb<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1708/9  
 An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasurer  
 for the payment of five teen pounds money to Mr.  
 Joshua Gardner Schoolmaster for keeping of a scoole  
 from the Twon day ninth day of July last past till  
 the Thir day of this Insbant February which  
 order was signed by John Newman of order of the select  
 men —

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An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasurer  
 for the payment of eleven pounds five teen  
 shillings money to Mr. John Rigg Benjamin  
 Haskell Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Roberts Jun<sup>r</sup> it being in  
 full & complete the payment which they  
 were to have for building the scoole house —  
 Agreed that the generall Towne meeting for choice  
 of Towne Officers and other Towne business shall  
 be attended at the meeting house on Tuesday the  
 first day of march next ensuing at nine of the  
 clock in the forenoon & a notification of the

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Warrant for the same was set up on  
 the meeting house doore signed by  
 order of the select men



At a meeting of the select men Feb<sup>ry</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 1708/9  
Then ordered and accomplished with Sergant Toward  
Glarraden for carrying & transporting the watch  
men forth & back over annasquam river for the  
year 1708: & also for finding wood for the watch  
and there is due to him for said service Two pounds  
seven shillings viz. for boy five shillings of it  
for transporting the watch: & the other twelve  
shillings for wood for the watch -  
and an order was drawn upon the Towne Treasurer  
for the payment of the same signed by John Newman  
of order of the select men

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Then ordered and accomplished with m<sup>r</sup>. James  
Garsons Towne Treasurer and he had received of severall  
persons on the Townes accompt since the sixteenth  
Day of february Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1707/8 to this day for  
land of the Townes & timber that had bin sold &  
in part for ~~the~~ whole seven boy six pounds nine  
shillings & one pence -

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which with two pounds six shillings & 7<sup>d</sup> which he  
was indebted to the Towne on balance of acc<sup>t</sup> made  
up the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of february Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1707/8 -  
which makes up in the whole eight boy one pound  
two shillings & 3<sup>d</sup> -

And said Towne Treasurer had made payment  
on the Townes acc<sup>t</sup> to severall persons that the  
Towne was indebted to by order from the select  
men and for the relief of the poor by order  
from the overseers of the poore from the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Day of february 1707/8 to this day eight boy  
pounds eleven shillings & 1<sup>d</sup> -

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and said Treasurer was allowed for  
his trouble & pains in receiving  
and paying thyr boy shillings -

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So that the Towne of Gloucester is indebted to  
the Towne Treasurer on balance of accompt to  
this Day being Feb<sup>ry</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 1708/9 Three pounds five  
shillings & five pence -

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At a meeting of the select men february 24<sup>th</sup> 1708/9  
Then allowed to m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Riggs Towne clerk for cop-  
ies out of y<sup>e</sup> Towne book and for entries made in the  
Towne book about high ways that was laid out in the  
Town nine shillings and 6<sup>d</sup> it being due to him for y<sup>e</sup>  
year one thousand seven hundred and eight -  
and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer for  
the payment of y<sup>e</sup> same -

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Then allowed to Thomas Sanyer for providing of wood  
for y<sup>e</sup> watch at y<sup>e</sup> harbor y<sup>e</sup> last year as by his acc<sup>t</sup> -  
given into y<sup>e</sup> select men it being three cords & half of wood  
& 1<sup>st</sup> shilling for mending y<sup>e</sup> watch house in y<sup>e</sup> last year 1704  
the acc<sup>t</sup> being one pound five and six pence  
and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> same -

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\* At a meeting of the select men Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1708/9  
 Then there was liberty granted to Mr. Joseph Allin Jun.  
 Thomas Allin & George Glarvey Jun. to build one single  
 seats or gallery <sup>in the meeting house</sup> over the James Davises seats or pew. to wane  
 the north westerly end. of the fore side gallery & the great  
 post next the pulpit not exceeding thro foot in width & the  
 going up to said seats to be from the top of the pulpit  
 stairs & the stairs for said seats to be any wider then is  
 now at any said seats to be built at their own cost & charge  
 & they to have the benefit of it, but in case any of said  
 persons should remove & leave the town not to dispose  
 of there right in said seats to any person or persons with  
 out the approbation of the select men & consent of the  
 seats masters. said seats to be done workman like & suitable  
 and answerable to the workmanship of the other fore  
 seats in the galleries. Upon further consideration of  
 the matter it is much as said seats  
 cannot well be built without charging  
 the widow the select men & select said  
 grant or liberty to be void & of no force

Then ordered & accomplished with Mr. John Newman  
 & there remains due to him for service done for the town  
 in making return of the sheriffs precept & making y  
 province Tax & other town rates & money laid out  
 for the town & drawing of several rights for the  
 town to this day on balance Thyr dny four shillings  
 and 6<sup>d</sup> - - - - -  
 And an order was drawn on the town Treasurer  
 for the payment of the same - - - - -

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Then ordered & accomplished with Capt. Joseph Allin  
 and there remains due to him for service done for  
 the town in making of the province Tax & other  
 town rates & running a line & byron worke had of  
 him for the towns use to this time Thyr dny three  
 shillings - - - - -  
 and an order was drawn on the town Treasurer  
 for the payment of the same - - - - -

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ordered & accomplished with Mr. Jeffroy Parsons &  
 due to him for service done for the town & time  
 expended in making the province Tax & other  
 town rates & about other business four poun shillings  
 and an order was drawn on the town Treasurer  
 for the payment of the same - - - - -

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ordered & accomplished with Mr. John King and  
 there remains due to him on balance of acc<sup>t</sup> for  
 money disbursed for the select mens expences to  
 George Glarvey son. Twenty Eight shillings & for time  
 about taking the list of qualification the last spring  
 & making the province Tax & other town rates  
 & time about other town business one pound  
 nine poun shillings & 2<sup>d</sup> so that the whole is  
 Thyr pounds two shillings & 3<sup>d</sup> - - - - -  
 and an order was drawn upon the town Treas.  
 for the payment of the same - - - - -

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ordered & accomplished with George Glarvey Sen<sup>r</sup> & there  
 is remaining due to him for the select mens expences  
 Thyr dny one shilling. besides what had bin paid him by  
 Mr. John King one of the select men

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And an order was drawn upon the  
 town Treasurer for the payment of  
 the same to said George Glarvey &



At a meeting of the select men Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1708/9  
Whereas the select men did grant liberty to severall  
of the persons hereafter named. to raise & build the hinder  
most seats in the northward gallery which will hold eighteen  
persons. Said seats is granted to John Davis Junr. John  
allin James Davis the third Thomas Wharft. Tho. Bray Junr.  
James Babson Samuel Garsons Samuel Stevens Junr. Joseph  
Garsons. John Diggs Junr. Josiah Ingersoll Benjamin  
Ginnacum. William Tucker John Wharft. James Sawyer  
John Gsearce Edward Pristery & Jeremiah Boobman  
Said seats to be for their own use they having and  
paying each one his proportion to the raising & fitting  
of the same and in case any of the afore named persons  
should remove & leave said seats they nor any of them  
are not to dispose of their right in it to any person or  
persons without the consent of the seat makers & the  
allowance or approbation of the select men for the time  
being, & in case any damage happens to the glass of the  
windows by means of their neglect or defect they to make  
good said damage.

Liberty granted to Aaron Davis to gill so much ship timber  
on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Common land as may be necessary for y<sup>e</sup> building  
of a deck sloop to keep to use in y<sup>e</sup> Town of a bout thirty five  
foot by y<sup>e</sup> keel in length and a bout fourteen foot in width by  
the beam and six foot in depth in y<sup>e</sup> hull and bond was  
taken of s<sup>r</sup> Aaron Davis for twenty pounds money to the  
Town Treasurer in behalf of s<sup>r</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> payment of  
three shillings per tun in money in to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer  
for y<sup>e</sup> time being for y<sup>e</sup> use of s<sup>r</sup> Town for so many tuns as s<sup>r</sup>  
sloop or vessel should measure when she is built in case that  
she be sold or disposed of out of y<sup>e</sup> Town within y<sup>e</sup> terme of six  
years next after y<sup>e</sup> launching s<sup>r</sup> sloop or vessel and s<sup>r</sup> three  
shillings per tun to be paid within one months time next  
after s<sup>r</sup> sloop or vessel is sold or disposed of out of y<sup>e</sup> Town

At a meeting of the select men May: 18: 17 09

A town rate was made amounting unto - - - 133:8:7

And there was comitted unto Constable Ezeiel  
Day to collect - - - 085:11:11

And a warrant with the list one half p<sup>ts</sup> of  
the sum and sum in 10 days list was to be  
paid in unto m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons Treasurer at  
his house before 25<sup>th</sup> of June next & y<sup>e</sup> other part  
to be paid at or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
December next in future on unto the s<sup>r</sup>  
Treasurer of the Town in office

also a list was comitted unto m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall  
Constable: also a warrant with the above s<sup>r</sup>  
list amounting unto - - - 047:16:8  
the several sum and sum contained in y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid  
list were to be paid unto the above named  
Treasurer on his success out in office in  
manner and time as above s<sup>d</sup>



the morning of the Soloch men August the 2<sup>th</sup> 1709  
 was an order given to the Town Treasurer  
 pay to Thomas milles one pound fifteen shillings  
 and eight pence <sup>of the town</sup> ~~of the town~~ <sup>between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> month</sup>  
 an order given at the same time to pay to Timothy  
 Day the sum of three pound & eleven shillings and 5 pence  
 for relief of the poor in the year 1708  
 Accont. 1<sup>st</sup> 1709. Then Received with Constable Corlings for his  
 town Rate: the full sum being - 20 15 2  
 but a pence & a half a batonant the sum is - 20 02 11  
 and for gathering we have allowed him 19 shillings  
 out of the overplus of the Counters Rate -

At a meeting of the Soloch men Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1709  
 there being a town meeting this Day & Sh<sup>r</sup> John  
 Davis attending to the town that there was some  
 thing considerable due to him from the town for  
 service which he had formerly done for the town  
 the town then made choice of John Newman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Allen & Mr. John Sargent Jun<sup>r</sup> to Joyn  
 with the said Soloch men who together shall be a  
 Committee to examine & settle the account with said  
 Sh<sup>r</sup> John Davis: & to make him such allowance or  
 abatement out of the money he is indebted to the town  
 by obligation <sup>as may be thought just</sup> upon the hearing of sd<sup>r</sup> matter: & for  
 a full & finall Issue of the whole matter they allowed sd<sup>r</sup>  
 Davis Thyrty two shillings & 7<sup>d</sup>. Ebenezer Elwells  
 rate being Ten shillings & the remainder of John  
 Gaverners rate being five shillings was part of sd<sup>r</sup> sum  
 which they owed to sd<sup>r</sup> Davis when Ch<sup>r</sup> in 1704.  
 all which the sd<sup>r</sup> John Davis accept & do acquitt  
 the town from any further demand of any debt from  
 the town: as Witness his hand. John Davis

Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1709. Received with Constable John Riggs for the  
 house rate committed unto him to collect and also for  
 the minister's rate and for the town rate committed to  
 him and there was allowed to Constable for gathering of  
 all three of 10 pence and a half which could not be  
 collected: and the Constable is to pay into the town  
 treasury of the minister's Rate twenty nine pence  
 and to pay into the treasurer - above 5<sup>d</sup> of the  
 town rate thirteen pence & five farthings.



At a meeting of the select men December 27<sup>th</sup> 1709  
agreed with Mr Joshua Moody to keep a school  
both reading and writing and also to teach Latin if scholars  
if any appear for which service the town have promised to  
pay Mr Moody eight pounds for one quarter of a year  
the time beginning on the eighth day of December  
present and if to Mr Moody shall occasionally be hindered  
about his other business then he is to make up for loss of  
time after ward. The town for being in full

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1709 Then an order was granted unto John bitman for five shillings  
for providing wood for a watch May 30<sup>th</sup> 1709

Jan the 4<sup>th</sup> 1709 then received with Josph Sanders for the timber  
which the said Sanders put upon the town com<sup>o</sup> of  
a doct sloop in the year 1700 and then due to the town 2-10-0  
accounted with Job Quolth at the same time for a small  
parcel of timber which the said Quolth had just off in building  
a sloop in the same year

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1709 Agreed that Mr James parsons Joseph parsons  
John parsons & Nathaniel parsons do pay unto

the town treasury the sum of twenty shillings  
being in full for the timber of their sloop - built in 1702

Jan the 5<sup>th</sup> 1709 Then received with Mr Ezekiel Parsons com<sup>o</sup> for the survey of  
his proance rate and also for the minister rate and  
the said com<sup>o</sup> is a loud for gathering of both out of the survey  
plank of the Convey rate which with the abatments  
mounted to the full sum commored to him

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1709 order was given to the treasurer to receive of Const<sup>o</sup>  
Ezekiel Parsons five pounds twelve shillings five pence 5<sup>6</sup> 12 05  
and of Nathaniel Parsons five pounds twelve shillings five pence 5<sup>6</sup> 12 05  
on the minister rate

Jan the 5<sup>th</sup> 1709 order was given to the town clerk to pay to Mr Nathaniel Whorl  
seven shillings and sixpence for his notes down in the meeting  
house in the year 1700

Jan the 5<sup>th</sup> 1709 Then received with Mr Ezekiel Parsons for arrears due for the  
town for all former years and this present year  
1709 and due to the said Parsons sixteen shillings and ten pence 16 10 10

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1709 paid to Mr James Fay ward by an order to the treasurer  
one pound one shilling being for much due to him for service  
done for the town this present year 1-1-0

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1709 An order was given to our town treasurer to pay  
unto Mr Joshua Moody eight pounds for keeping school  
three months this year

Also there was given order to the treasurer to pay  
four pounds ten shillings & ten pence to our County  
treasurer to discharge our County rate this year

Also then order was given to the treasurer to pay unto Mr  
James one pound twelve shillings being on acct of the select  
men's expense this present year







March 27<sup>th</sup> 1910 Mt. Lake at Wadecorn to  
keep host for one year, a. s. t. 1910 328 00  
by agreement of the host men.

and a ~~compt~~ hearof was transemitted to the  
 present by the select men  
 At a meeting of the select <sup>men</sup> June the 20<sup>th</sup> 1710  
 a town Rate was made amounting  
 and there was committed to constable <sup>m<sup>r</sup></sup> William  
 Sargent to collect  
 and a warrant with the list one half part  
 of the several sum and sumes in sd Sargents list  
 was to be paid in to m<sup>r</sup> John parsons treasurer  
 or his successor in sd office att or before the  
 first day of august next and the other part  
 to be paid at or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of December next  
 insuing unto sd treasurer or his successor in  
 sd office, also a list was committed unto  
 m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Ring constable and a warrant of  
 the same amounting unto  
 the several sum and sumes contained in sd  
 Rings list were to be paid to the above named  
 treasurer or his successor in sd office in  
 manner and time as aforesd

June the 13<sup>th</sup> 1710 then order was given to m<sup>r</sup> John parsons  
treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Joshua moody eight pound for his  
keeping School three month this present year  
June the 26<sup>th</sup> 1710 then agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Joshua moody to keep  
School an other quarter



at a meeting of the select men June 10th 1710  
 there was an order drawn to Mr John Parsons  
 Fresh to Receive of Mr William Fairbank Con<sup>l</sup> } 03 18 01  
 in money for the towns use - - - - -  
 and also of Mr Daniel King Cons<sup>l</sup> in the above  
 sd s<sup>d</sup> s<sup>d</sup> for the above s<sup>d</sup> use - - - - - } 03 14 02

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men august -  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> 1710 - - - - - } 08 00 00  
 an order was drawn on Mr John Parsons  
 Town Treasurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev Mr John  
 White eighty pounds for his salary for the  
 year: 1710 - - - - -

At y<sup>e</sup> above said meeting a Tax was made on  
 the poles and estate in and belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town of  
 Gloucester for y<sup>e</sup> paying of our proportion to y<sup>e</sup> province  
 charges, w<sup>ch</sup> Tax was made in two distinct lists and } 215 11 05  
 amounted in y<sup>e</sup> whole to two hundred and fifteen  
 pounds eleven shillings and five pence which lists  
 were comitted to y<sup>e</sup> two Constables with a warrant  
 on each list for y<sup>e</sup> collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same - - - - -  
 Constable n<sup>m</sup> Sargents list amounting to one } 136 10 00  
 hundred thirty six pounds and ten shilling - - -

and he was ordered to make payment to Mr -  
 James Taylor Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province or his succe<sup>ss</sup> } 136 10 00  
 ssor in said office one hundred thirty one pounds  
 ten shillings according to his warrant - - -

The Remainder of s<sup>d</sup> list besides what should be  
 allowed him for collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same he was to -  
 pay into y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer or his successor in said  
 office for y<sup>e</sup> towns use; and to give his acompts by y<sup>e</sup>  
 last day of may next ensuing - - - - -

Constable Daniel Kings list amounted to seventy } 079 01 05  
 nine pounds one shilling and five pence - - -

said Constable was ordered to make payment out of  
 y<sup>e</sup> same to Mr James Taylor Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province } 070 01 08  
 or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office seventy pounds one shilling  
 and eight pence according to his warrant - - -

The Remainder of s<sup>d</sup> list besides what should be  
 allowed for collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same he was to pay into y<sup>e</sup> -  
 Town Treasurer or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for the  
 towns use; and to give his acompts by y<sup>e</sup> last -  
 day of may next ensuing - - - - -



at a meeting of the select men Dec<sup>r</sup> 1710  
there was an order drawn to Mr John Passons  
Free to pay to Mr Thomas Lyster for  
services done for the town concerning and

at a meeting of the select men Oct<sup>r</sup> 1710  
there was an order drawn to Mr John Passons  
Free to pay to Mr Thomas Lyster for  
services done for the town concerning and  
Reporting the work 00 06 00

at the above sd meeting of the select men  
there was an order drawn to Mr John Passons  
Free to pay to Mr Joseph Raskett  
nineteen pounds: money: so much was  
due to him for a house and land sold  
to the town 19 00 00

Octo<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> then agreed with Mr Joshua moode to keep  
grammar school for one half year for: 16-00-00 } 16 00 00

at a meeting of the select men Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1710  
there was an order drawn upon Mr John Passons  
Free<sup>r</sup> to pay to Mr Thomas Riggs £ 01-03-00  
for services done for the town 01 03 00

at the above sd meeting: a Compted with Con<sup>st</sup>  
Ezekiel Day concerning a part of a town Rate  
that was Comitted to him to Collect: May  
18<sup>th</sup> 1708 amounting to 85 = 11 = 11  
and there was allowed to him: of that which  
he could not Collect of severall persons  
02-16-04 and for gathering the Rate  
02-14-10 and there was paid to the sd  
Day out of the town Rate 00 14-01 which  
was due to him for services done for the town  
and there remains yet to Collect of the sd part  
of the sd Rate 79 06 07

at the above sd meeting there was granted Liberty  
to Jonathan Passons to cut about twenty  
pine logs to use in this town: and there was  
Liberty granted also to Deacon B Raskett to  
cut six pine logs on the towns Common  
to use in this town:  
and there was Liberty granted to Mr John  
Passons also to cut ten pine logs and six  
oak logs on the towns Common to use in this town



Febry 15<sup>th</sup> 1711<sup>th</sup> at a meeting of the select men  
there was liberty granted to Thomas Brown  
to get so much timber and cord fags as to  
build a double dwelling house to seat up in this  
town: on this towns Common the sd timber is to  
be cut

at the above sd meeting there was an order  
drawn upon ~~upon~~ m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons Treas<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Joshua woodcock eight pounds 0 8 00  
for keeping school from the 1<sup>st</sup> of octo<sup>r</sup>  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>

at the above sd meeting there was liberty  
granted to William Haskell Jun<sup>r</sup> to cut  
on the towns Common timber and cord fags  
enough to build a double dwelling house  
to erect and seat up in this town and  
also timber for a bark house

at the above sd meeting there was an order  
drawn upon m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons Town Treas<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to m<sup>r</sup> John Footman ten shillings  
so much was due to him for service done for  
the town

An order drawn to the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup> to pay  
to John Newman seven shillings it being so  
much due to him from the town — } — 00 07 00

at the above sd meeting there was liberty  
granted to Benjamin Haskell Jun<sup>r</sup> and those  
men that joyne with him to cut timber  
to build a saw mill on the towns  
Common Land

alls an order was drawn to the town Treas<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to m<sup>r</sup> James Parsons 11:05:00  
so much was due to him from the town 1 1 01 00  
for serving 70 days a Representative

Febry 28<sup>th</sup> 1711<sup>th</sup> at a meeting of the select men  
an order was drawn to m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons Treas<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to the weedo Hannah ferjant 00 12 00  
Twelve shillings so much was due to her  
for service done for the town by her husband

Then Reconned and acompted with Capt<sup>t</sup> John Har-  
raden for carrying and transporting y<sup>e</sup> watchmen forth  
and back m<sup>r</sup> Annasquam river for y<sup>e</sup> year 1710: and there is } 02 00 00  
due to him for sd service two pounds  
and an order was drawn on the Treasurer for the  
same



At a meeting of the select men Feb. 28: 1703

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Then there was Liberty granted to John King to gitt  
so much shipp Timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Common land  
as may build an open sloop to keep to us in y<sup>e</sup> Town  
of about thirty five Tuns in burden w<sup>ch</sup> by computation  
will take about eighteen Tuns of Timber; besides so  
many white oak logs as will make two thousand  
and five hundred foot of two inch plank and five  
hundred foot of pine plank of two inch thick  
and timber for y<sup>e</sup> making two thousand and half  
of Trunnels; and bond was taken of y<sup>e</sup> a bove  
said King to pay three shillings per Tun for  
so many Tuns as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sloop shall measure  
in case y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> King his heirs exe.<sup>s</sup> adm.<sup>s</sup> or affi-  
gns should dispos<sup>d</sup> off y<sup>e</sup> sloop to any person  
or persons so that y<sup>e</sup> sloop should be disposed off  
out of y<sup>e</sup> Town within six years time next after  
the launching of said sloop

Then Records and accounts with farguant Edw-  
ward Harraden for carrying and transporting y<sup>e</sup>  
watchmen forth and back over annaquam river  
for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1702 and there is due to him for s<sup>d</sup>  
service two pounds } 02 00 00  
and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
for y<sup>e</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> same

at the above sd meeting m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sanders  
had liberty to get timber in the Towns  
Common land to build an open sloop of  
about 38 Tuns and Sanders hath  
given bond to the town to pay three  
shillings per Tun If he that sell  
her out of town within the space  
of six years from the date hereof  
an order drawn from m<sup>r</sup> John Passon Treas<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to Daniel Benjamin Laskett one  
pound and six pence so much was due  
to him for Leavin done for the town  
this last year 1701  
an order drawn on John Passon  
to pay to Jeffery  
parsons one pound six shillings  
seven pence for services done for y<sup>e</sup>  
town and money pay out for y<sup>e</sup>  
town use in y<sup>e</sup> year 1710

Liberty granted to Job Euelth to gitt so much shipp Timber on y<sup>e</sup> Town  
Common land as to build a sloop to use in y<sup>e</sup> Town w<sup>ch</sup> sloop will be  
a bout thirty three Tuns in burden and bond was taken of the a bove said  
Euelth of twenty pounds; for y<sup>e</sup> paying three shillings per Tun for so  
many Tuns as y<sup>e</sup> sloop shall measure; in case y<sup>e</sup> sloop shall be disposed off  
out of y<sup>e</sup> Town within y<sup>e</sup> space of six years after y<sup>e</sup> sloop is launched  
if y<sup>e</sup> Euelth goot his plank out of y<sup>e</sup> Town or any of y<sup>e</sup> Timber off  
if y<sup>e</sup> Euelth mens lots then he to have suitable allowance for y<sup>e</sup> same



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men February 28<sup>th</sup> 1719  
Then ther was Liberty granted to Nathaniel Eleny-  
to gitt so much ship Timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Common land  
as to build a deck sloop to keepe to use in y<sup>e</sup> Town six  
years; w<sup>ch</sup> sloop will be a bout Thirty five Tuns in bur-  
den and bond was taken of y<sup>e</sup> above said Eleny; of  
Twenty pounds for y<sup>e</sup> paying three shillings per  
Tun for so many Tuns as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sloop should mea-  
sure in case s<sup>d</sup> sloop should be sold out of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
within y<sup>e</sup> space of six years next after s<sup>d</sup> sloop is  
launched; if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eleny gitts his plank out of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
or any of y<sup>e</sup> Timber of off particular mens lots then  
he to have suitable allowance for y<sup>e</sup> same -

Liberty granted to Francis Norwood to gitt so  
much ship Timber on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Common land as to  
build a deck sloop to keepe to use in y<sup>e</sup> Town six  
years; w<sup>ch</sup> sloop will be a bout Thirty five Tuns in  
burden and bond was taken of y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Nor-  
wood of Twenty pounds for y<sup>e</sup> paying three shillings  
per Tun for so many Tuns as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sloop should  
measure; in case s<sup>d</sup> sloop should be sold out of y<sup>e</sup>  
Town within y<sup>e</sup> space of six years next after said  
sloop is launched; if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Norwood gitts his plank  
out of y<sup>e</sup> Town or any of his Timber off of par-  
ticular mens lots then he to have suitable allow-  
ance for y<sup>e</sup> same

at the same meeting an order was drawn to m<sup>r</sup>  
John Parsons Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Bray f<sup>r</sup> 01 = 04 = 00 for much was du to  
him for farris done for the town this last  
present year past

0 1 04 00

an order was drawn to m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons  
Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay to Isaac Cussett  
01 = 12 = 00 for much was du to him for  
farris done and money expended for the  
town this last year past

0 1 12 00

an order was given to m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons  
Treas<sup>r</sup> to receive 1 = 10 = 00 for farriving  
the town as Treas<sup>r</sup> this last year past

0 1 10 00

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men march y<sup>e</sup> 16  
thar was an order drawn to m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons  
Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay to m<sup>r</sup> John  
Davis for sawing down for y<sup>e</sup> town  
and for onafat meat in his town rat  
for 1410 one pound one shilling &  
six pence

0 1 01 00



At a meeting of ye select men march ye 6: 1710: 11  
then there was liberty granted to m<sup>r</sup> william  
haskell to gitt so much ship time for one  
ye town comon law as to butt an open sloup  
to keep to yous in ye town six yaers an bon woss  
taken of ye above so hastich for twenty  
pounds for ye paying three shillings per  
ton for ye sloup for somany touns ass  
ass ye sloup shall murther in cass ye sloup  
shall be sold out of town within ye space  
of six yeas as far as sloup is lanches

At a meeting of ye select men ye day and yer above  
then there woss liberty granted to Jonathan  
Springer to gitt somouch ship time for one  
the town comon law as to butt an open sloup  
to keep to yous in ye town six yaers an bon woss  
taken of ye above so springer for twenty  
pounds for ye paying three shillings per ton  
for ye sloup for somany touns ass  
ye sloup shall murther in cass ye sloup  
shall be sold out of town  
within ye space of six yaers as far as sloup  
is lanches  
By warrant of a warrant bearing dat January ye 21: 1711  
m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>r</sup>illiam John Puras an John Cortis w<sup>r</sup>ornwome to depart out  
of this town ass by raton from ye constabell bearing dat February  
the 5 s<sup>t</sup> 1711: 12 both ap<sup>r</sup>

At a meeting of ye select men march  
ye: 7: 1710: 11: Capt Joseph N<sup>r</sup>lin woss  
chozen sclar of ways & murther for  
for ye town of glocester for ye yaer  
in sum

feather meeting of the select men: march the 16: 1710: 11

John known your p<sup>r</sup>oxation of the high ways  
is from Standroat harbor to the meeting house  
and so to Little river head and to manassen line  
and also to the Eastham point

John & as your p<sup>r</sup>oxation of the high ways is  
from the meeting house all the publick high  
ways to the North of the meeting house

at a meeting of the select men march the 18: 1710: 11  
then a warrant woss granted to the constabell of this town  
to w<sup>r</sup>orn m<sup>r</sup>ary battill out of towne in one hir rapier  
to depart to pour so with fire ass ye said viracts

at a meeting of ye select men may the 17: 1711  
then a warrant woss granted to the constabell of this town to  
w<sup>r</sup>orn thomas harriss and his family out of town



At a meeting of ye select men march 16: 1710: 11  
Mordue was won to Mr John parsons town trash  
to pay to moris smeth one ground sixteen shillings  
for sweeping the meeting house and ringing  
the bell

At ye meeting above sd that was 01 16 00  
Mordue won to Mr John parsons town  
trash to pay to Mr Abnera mudy  
eight pound in full for his years keeping  
scull ————— 08 00 00

At a meeting of the select men may 28: 1711

A town Rate was made amounting unto ————— 179 44 00

And there was comitted unto  
constable william sargent  
to collect ————— 114 19 11

And a warrant with the list  
for one half part ~~part~~ of the  
sum and sums in sd sargent list  
was to be paid in unto Mr  
John parsons town treasurer  
at or before y<sup>e</sup> last of august next  
insuing the date here of: and  
the other part to be paid at or  
before the 20 day of february next  
insuing unto the sd treasurer or  
his sucresour in sd office

And there was comitted unto  
constable abraham sawyer  
to collect ————— 64 11 00

and a warrant with the list and  
one half part of the sum and  
sums in sd sargent list was  
to be paid in unto Mr John  
parsons town treasurer at or  
before the last of august next  
insuing y<sup>e</sup> date here of: and  
the other part to be paid at  
or before the 20 day of february  
next insuing the date here of unto  
the sd treasurer or his sucresour  
in sd office

At a meeting of the select men may 29 1711

A warrant was granted to the constable  
of this town to wohn william parson out  
of this town



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men August y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1711 an order  
was given to Mr John parsons town treasurer to pay  
Mr Harvey one pound ten shilling and to Capt  
Joseph Mlin one pound

At a meeting of the select men August 13<sup>th</sup> 1711  
a tax was made on the poles and estate in and be-  
-longing to y<sup>e</sup> town of Glocester for y<sup>e</sup> paying of  
our proportion to y<sup>e</sup> province charge which was made  
in y<sup>e</sup> distinct lists and amounted in y<sup>e</sup> whole to  
two hundred pound and twenty five pound eleven  
shillings five pence  
which lists were committed to y<sup>e</sup> town  
constables with a warrant on each list  
for y<sup>e</sup> collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same  
constable William Sargents list amounting  
to one hundred forty seven pound fourteen shil-  
lings five pence

and he was ordered to make payment to y<sup>e</sup>  
provinc. treasurer the sum of one hundred pound  
thirty seven pound eleven shillings & eight pence } 137 11 08  
Constables Abraham Sargents list amounting to twenty  
seven pound seven shillings } 27 17 00  
In the woss order to pay to y<sup>e</sup> provinc. treasurer  
sixty seven pence and a warrant with the list for y<sup>e</sup> sum of 64 00 00  
In y<sup>e</sup> st. Sargents woss order to pay to y<sup>e</sup> county  
treasurer seven pound eleven shillings } 07 11 00

1712: at a meeting of the select men y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> of September  
an order was given to the treasurer for to pay  
unto Mr Harvey the sum of twelve shillings } 12 00 00



At a meeting of ye select men November ye 22: 1711  
Rackne with William Sargent constable for ye moving tace  
and toun rat for ye year 1710 In that was a land him  
for what could not be gatherd six pound sixteen shillings  
and six pence and that ramans due to the toun  
which he is orderd to pay in to the toun treasurer for  
the yones of the tounne which was given to ye  
tounne treasurer one ye day about 5  
In at ye meeting about 5 the S. Sargent was then  
an payd for all his services down for the tounne to  
this day

96 00 00

At the above meeting Rackne with Danill King  
constable for ye moving tace and the tounne  
rat for ye year 1710 and that ramans due to  
the tounne treasurer for ye yaus of the tounne  
and at the meeting about 5 ye S. Sargent  
had an order drawn one him to pay the  
same in to ye toun treasurer for  
the yons of the tounne which was  
given to the toun treasurer one the day about 5

69 00 00

At a meeting of ye select men January the 22: 1711  
then liberty was granted to John Stone of 12  
lawfully to cut a stream for a house of 22 feet  
in length & 18 feet in width one our comans  
to set up in our tounne & S. Stone hath given  
bond that none of the timber shall be  
cut out of the tounne neither directly nor  
indirectly which timber was to be cut  
by the last of March 1712

At ye meeting above sd that was an order  
drawn to ye tounne treasurer to pay to Thomas Riggs & Gener  
and four pence for his services down for  
ye tounne in ye year 1711 ass toun clark

At ye meeting above sd Rackne with ye  
constable yt was to luck as for tresses  
one ye tounne coman and that was orderd for  
that time and cost at law in full for all  
seven pound and an orderd was drawe to  
ye tounne treasurer for ye payment of ye  
same the comets names were John parsons  
Ezekill collins John Dourgy Joseph Haskell  
Samwell Stevens Thomas Withome

An order was drawn to the Tounne Treasurer  
to pay to John Newman eight shillings that  
was due to him from the tounne for money laid  
out to service don for said tounne in ye year 1711

00 08 00



An order was given to ye trowler to pay Abraham Sayer  
 for working parsons out of town in ye year 1711 00 04 00

An order was given to ye town trowler to pay Ezekiell  
 Day for saving down for ye town 00 09 00

At a meeting of ye select men sabbathary the 26: 1711 that  
 was ordered to ye town trowler to pay to Captt Allen  
 for the charge of ye becten and an saving down for  
 the town in ye year 1711 05 10 09

An order was given to ye town trowler to pay to Saffery  
 parsons for his saving down for ye town and money  
 expended in ye year 1711 01 18 10

An order was given to ye town trowler to pay to  
 Thomas Withom for saving down for ye town in 1711 02 06 00

At ye meeting above and order was given to ye town  
 trowler to pay John Davis for his saving down for ye town  
 in 1711 02 00 00

At ye meeting above and that was ordered to one  
 ye town trowler to pay to James Davis in for his  
 saving down for ye town and money expended in 1711 02 06 06

An order was given to ye town trowler to pay to  
 Edw James parsons for money laid out for ye town 00 03 00

At the meeting above and received with m<sup>r</sup>  
 John parsons town trowler for ye year 1711 }  
 and that was due to ye town eighteen pound saved } 18 07 01

In the year above for his saving down for being  
 town trowler for ye year 1711 01 10 00

An order was given to pay to m<sup>r</sup> John parsons  
 town trowler to pay to Anthony Hawley 01 17 02

At the above said meeting an order  
 was given to the town treasurer to pay  
 onto william Surjant Constable forty  
 shillings

March 17 1711 at a meeting of ye select men  
 an order was granted unto treasur<sup>r</sup> parsons to pay  
 onto Capt Joseph Allen a sum of three pounds 03 00 00

March 28 1712 at a meeting of select men an order  
 was given to ye Towne Treasurer to pay unto  
 mores forth four shillings for having the boats sweep the  
 John Bower proportion of ye publick wharfe with to  
 amend and repaire the wharfe from Star-Roa  
 right harbor all ye needfull ways with maul hester  
 line and to ye middle bridge new ye harbor swamp  
 and ye waileading toward Eastern point



at the afore said meeting the severall surveyors of high  
ways had each of them their proportions allotted them and also of followeth  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Riggs and m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Gott your  
proportion of y<sup>e</sup> publicke ways to amend and  
repare this present year are from m<sup>r</sup> Gott house  
and so far as it was it layd out up unto the sarvins  
and all other needfull ways have layd out on the  
side the mill river untill you come unto the  
thorow are away leading unto Sandy Bay running by m<sup>r</sup> John newmans  
house  
m<sup>r</sup> Burgid and m<sup>r</sup> Kings proportion of the ways to amend and repaire and  
from m<sup>r</sup> James parsons house a needfull way and way unto Ipswich  
and all y<sup>e</sup> ways unto y<sup>e</sup> ferry in Gloucester  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas millets your proportion of the publique way to amend the  
year are from the Grist mill and from Philip Stanwood  
opp unto the meeting house and up y<sup>e</sup> middle bridge so called and from  
the sd meeting house through the wood unto Sandy Bay so called  
and all the other necessary ways toward the ferry

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1712 at a meeting of the select men m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Hasball  
m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hasball Jun<sup>r</sup> and Ezekiel Collins were chosen and appointed to meet  
with y<sup>e</sup> gentlemen of Ipswich in order to run the line between Gloucester and  
Ipswich

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1712 order was given unto the treasurer for paying unto m<sup>r</sup> Samuel  
Tompson eight pounds nineteen shillings being in full for keeping  
school and quarters of a year before to date

Gloucester March 15<sup>th</sup> 1712 At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men agreement was made with m<sup>r</sup> Samuel  
Tompson to keep school in our town half a year from April 19<sup>th</sup> to  
October 19<sup>th</sup> following and to have y<sup>e</sup> board a quarter and 19<sup>th</sup>  
give him so much more a week as he gave above four shillings for his board

At the above meeting order was given to the treasurer to pay to  
Daniel King two pounds ten shillings 2 10 0

Gloucester June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1712 An order to the Treasurer to Pay to m<sup>r</sup> Wright  
the was Twenty Pound In Part of his salary 20 00 00

August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1712 at a meeting of the select men when Richard  
with William Sargent upon the account of his rats and there  
was a voted him with his allowance for gathering and what he  
could not get in: 14 - 19 - 7 and the remainder of his rate being  
one hundred and ten pound three shillings and one penny he was  
ordered to pay in to the treasurer of our town or to his successor

At a meeting of the select men August the 20<sup>th</sup> 1712  
a tax was made on the polls and estates in and belonging to  
the town of Gloucester for the paying of our proportion to  
the province charge which was made in two distinct  
lists and amounting in the whole to: 225:18:11 225 18 11

which lists was committed to the two constables  
with a warrant for the collecting the same  
constable <sup>Stephen</sup> ~~James~~ List amounting 171:12:06 and he was ordered  
to make payment to the province treasurer 129:11:8 and y<sup>e</sup> other  
constable John Sawyer list amounting to 0-74:06-5 and he is  
ordered to pay to the province treasurer 072-0-0 and the over-  
plus of sd list he was ordered to pay in unto m<sup>r</sup>  
John parsons Treasurer for our town



September 22: 1712 an order was given for John Parsons to deliver to  
unto Mr Samuel Gurnson nine pound - - - 09 00 00

At a meeting of the select men September 23: 1712 - - -  
A list of rates was committed unto Constable John Sawyer to collect  
amounting unto: Sixty eight pounds sixteen shilling and four  
pence which he was to pay in unto Mr Gurnson on one half  
past the 1st of October next and the other half on or before the 1st  
day of March next.

September 23: 1712 A list of rates was committed unto Constable John Sawyer  
to collect amounting unto: one hundred & forty pound three  
shilling and eleven pence - - - 144 03 01  
one half where of he was to pay in unto Mr Gurnson on or  
before the last day of September current and the remaining  
part he was to pay on or before the twenty first day of  
March next coming.

September 23: an order was granted unto Capt Joseph Allen for  
the Treasurer to pay him Seventy shilling and six pence  
being in full of what was due to him for his time & expence  
concerning our presentment for 1711.  
Hee having already received five pound out of our town  
Treasurer on & about 20 acc<sup>t</sup>.

September 23: order was given to the Treasurer to pay unto  
Mr Harvey the sum of twelve shilling: 1712: 00 12 00

September 23 order was given for the Treasurer to pay unto  
Gretel Soling the sum of four pound towards defraying of  
the charge which may arise about our Saw into  
at new bury: 1712

At a meeting of the select men October: 24<sup>th</sup>: 1712 - - -  
Then an order was granted unto Thomas Diggle to receive  
of the Treasurer the sum of fifteen shilling and six pence it  
being for all service done by him for our town: October 24: 1712  
At the meeting above there was an order granted to the Treasurer  
to pay unto Mr John White three score pound it being for  
his hiring for a year: 1712: - - - 260 00 00

At the meeting above so then proceeded with Constable Abraham  
Sawyer for all the rates committed unto him to collect in & year 1711  
and there is due to & to town fifty nine pound thirteen shilling  
and nine pence: being so much due to & to Abraham Sawyer  
and an order was granted unto the Treasurer to receive the  
money.

At the same meeting orders were given for the Treasurer  
to pay unto Deacon Joseph Hapley the sum of - - - 00 04 00  
and unto Joseph Hapley of seven shilling 00 07 00  
it being for service done for of town in & year 1711.  
and in 1712.

October 24: 1712 order was granted to the Treasurer to pay  
unto Mr Joseph Sawyer for keeping school six months  
the sum of nine pound twelve shilling  
October 24: 1712 - - - Thomas andross had liberty to cut so much timber  
on our Common as would build a frame for an house not exceeding  
and logs to make boards and plans to finish it



At a meeting of the select men: January the 5: 1712  
An order Given to the Treasurer John Parsons  
to Pay for Mr Samuel Sampson - - - - - 03 02 00

December the twelfth agreed  
with Mr Sampson to have twelve pounds for  
three months from 30 twelfth of December  
he keeping school in our town and performing the work of  
a minister on Sabbath days during the time

At the above meeting order was drawn to y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay unto  
George Sittings for money expended for y<sup>e</sup> town and time expended  
in the year: 1712: - - - - - 00 11 06

At the meeting of the select men January 9<sup>th</sup> as above  
an order was drawn for the Treasurer to pay unto Erelial Sittings  
for time expended in: 1711: & in 1712 and for money expended for y<sup>e</sup>  
town in y<sup>e</sup> year the sum of forty one shillings & six pence  
02 01 06

At y<sup>e</sup> above meeting order was drawn for y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
to pay unto Joseph Parsons the sum of one pound ten shillings  
and two pence being for money and time expended in the  
year 1712 for the towns use - - - - - 01 10 02

At the above meeting order was granted for the  
Treasurer to pay unto Thomas Gray the sum of  
one pound eight shillings & nine pence being so much due  
to him for service done for him this year 1712 01 08 09

at the above meeting of the select men order was drawn  
for the Treasurer to pay unto Deacon Benjamin Hathall the  
sum of one pound six shillings & nine pence it being due to him  
for service done for the town in year: 1712 01 06 09

at a meeting of the select men March 12: 1712

for the Treasurer to Pay to Mr Nathaniel Parsons  
the sum of ten pounds & ten shillings for money in h<sup>e</sup>.

Paid for the Cure of or Paste of y<sup>e</sup> Cured of Benjamin Hoppins wife  
02 = 10 = 00

At the above meeting order was granted to y<sup>e</sup>  
Treasurer to pay unto Philemon Warner y<sup>e</sup> sum of 01 - 16 06

at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men March second

then ordered with Mr John Parsons Treasurer:  
And there was remaining due in his hand 010 - 08 - 05

and he was allowed to him for his service  
this year 1712 - two pounds out of the town  
02 - 00 00

At the above meeting order was given to y<sup>e</sup>  
Treasurer to pay to Mrs Mary y<sup>e</sup> sum of 01 - 03 00  
March 13 1712 an order to y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to his  
Brother James Parsons ten Pounds it being for service at y<sup>e</sup>  
Court as a Representative.



March 2nd: 1712<sup>th</sup> at a meeting of select men order  
was given to the treasurer to pay to Constable Abraham  
the same of eleven shillings and eight pence --- 100 11 08  
March the 9<sup>th</sup> 1712 the constable being present Capt  
Joseph Cleton was made coyce of for soaler of weights  
and measures

at a meeting of the select men March the 9<sup>th</sup> 1713 the several surveyors  
had their proportion of the high ways allotted to them as followeth  
Mr. Isaac Euloth proportion of the high ways on the westerly  
side of anno squam river to the head of little river so called

Nathaniel Yossons proportion of the high ways from above  
Yossons house to Manchester line

Thomas millet proportion of the high ways from  
the harbor spring to the meeting so to the ferry  
and to sandi bay  
Samuel Stevens proportion of the high ways if from  
his house to the head of the harbor and from seal na  
harbor into y<sup>e</sup> northern side of y<sup>e</sup> bridge below the har  
bor spring and also from thence to better river  
Mr. Francis Norwood proportion of the high ways Samuel goats  
and so to the mill and from thence by tidon, James Davis so  
far as the way is laid out

at meeting of the select men March the 17<sup>th</sup> 1713

an order was given to the treasurer to pay to Mr. Tompson  
treasurer found for three month keeping school and casting  
on the works of the minister  
at a meeting of the select men order was drawn for  
the treasurer to pay to the county treasurer three pound  
fifteen shillings and 2 pence

March the sixteenth a good with Mr. Tompson have forty  
pounds for a year from the twenty third of March for  
his keeping school in our town and for forming the work of  
a minister four months and to be paid quarterly

at a meeting of the select men the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1713 an order was  
drawn to the treasurer to pay Morris Smith forty shillings  
for ringing the bell and sweeping the meeting house  
at a meeting of the select men June 9<sup>th</sup> 1713  
an order was given to the treasurer to pay to Mr. White twenty  
pounds for part of his salary this year

at the above meeting order was granted to the treasurer  
to pay to Mr. Tompson ten pounds for his first quarter

at the above meeting order was granted to the treasurer  
to pay to sergeant Garrison one pound for his writing  
upon the work



at a meeting of the select men the 9<sup>th</sup> 1713  
then agreed with m<sup>r</sup> motis Smith to Rinaldo Cell and Swoop the  
meeting house and to give him twenty five shillings for his  
for this year 1713

at the above sd meeting order was drawn to the treasurer to pay to  
capt. coit twenty shillings for the relief of Ruth Miller

July 28. 1713. being a meeting of the select men

then agreed with Constable for pay for and accounts are

(dared with him on auct<sup>h</sup> of his service as const<sup>l</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> year 1712  
there remaining due to the town ~~from~~ two pounds seven  
shillings four pence on account of the rates committed to him to collect

at a meeting of the select men August 9<sup>th</sup>  
order was given to the Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> motis  
the sum of twenty shillings

August the 24. 1713: at a meeting of the select men a tax was  
made on the poles and osts in and belonging to the town of Groton  
for the paying of our proportion to the province charges which was  
made in two distinct lists and amounting in the whole to 227-14  
which lists was committed to the two constables with a warrant  
for the collecting of the same  
constables Deaford says list amounting to 156 06 03  
and he was ordered to make payment to the treasurer 134 11 08  
and the overplus he was to pay in to our town treasurer  
constable John Dargie list amounting to 78 03 02 and he was  
ordered to make payment to the treasurer 067 00 00  
and the overplus of sd list he was ordered to pay in to our town  
treasurer or his successors in sd office

At y<sup>e</sup> above sd meeting an order was drawn  
on m<sup>r</sup> John Persons Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> payment  
of fifty pounds to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Zehre  
w<sup>h</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> remaining part of his salary for this  
present year 1713

at y<sup>e</sup> above sd meeting an order was drawn  
on y<sup>e</sup> above sd Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> payment  
of twenty shillings to m<sup>r</sup> George Harney se<sup>r</sup>  
w<sup>h</sup> being so much justly due to him from  
the town

October 16. 1713 at a meeting of the select men  
an order was drawn to the treasurer  
to pay ten pound unto m<sup>r</sup> James Sampson  
for his seekent quarter

at y<sup>e</sup> above sd meeting an order was drawn  
on m<sup>r</sup> John Persons Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> payment of 2 10  
of one ~~the~~ quarter shillings to John Lawd son  
for killing a grown wolver.

And at the above meeting order was given to the  
treasur<sup>r</sup> to pay unto John James & David Catonney unto  
m<sup>r</sup> motis Smith the sum of twenty three pounds eight  
shillings and ten pence being in full: about sd Smiths  
hatch lott on thatch bank



August 24 1713 At a meeting of the select men  
a list of Rates was committed unto Constable Ezekiel  
Cay so collect the sum a mounting unto - 132 c 4 10  
which he was to pay in unto Mr John Parsons  
one half at or before 15 the day of October next  
and the other half or part he is to pay at or before  
the first day of March next  
And at a bond said meeting a list of Rates was committed  
unto Constable John Duge so collect the sum a mounting  
unto 68-17-11 which he was to pay in unto Mr  
John Parsons one half at or before 15 the day  
of October next and the other half or part he is  
to pay at or before the first day of March next  
At a meeting of the select men October 16 order was  
granted to the Justice to order the sum -

October 16 1713 the select men then ordered with  
Ezekiel Cady and a lawyer him too his agent or  
messenger Smith for my lawyer cost - and for all  
other services due to the town and he was paid  
for all his about 80 shillings

And at the above meeting an order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to Elihu James Daniel right millings  
for three days service about returning of common rights

February the 12 - 1713<sup>14</sup> at a meeting of the select  
men an order was given by the treasurer to pay to Mr  
Tomson some pounds for his third quarter

And at the above meeting an order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to Elder James Sayward four  
pounds from shillings on the account of the millings  
killed the first of January 1713

And at the above meeting an order was given to  
the treasurer to pay to Thomas Gray in one pound  
ten shillings which is his due for killing one grey wolf  
in Conway last year

At the above meeting order was given to the town treasurer  
to pay three pound fifteen shillings and two  
pence to the county treasurer for the county rate

At a meeting of the select men March 8 1713  
an order was granted unto Thomas Riggs way to order of  
the treasurer the sum of one pound seven shillings and six pence  
being in full for the services done by said Riggs for the town until  
March the 8 1713 14



11 a meeting of the select men march 3<sup>rd</sup> 1713-14  
John Rocken with com-able Shown Row for all the  
Rats com misd to him to collect in the year 1712  
and this is due to the town and shewd satisfaction  
young's favor shilin and any being so much due  
beside a payment out of aid rate  
An order was granted unto the treasurer to pay the  
aid mone

At the above said meeting order was given to the treasurer  
to pay to Elder James Parsons shewd satisfaction  
shewd satisfaction nine shilings which was his due for  
representing the town of the general court 13 13 09

At the above said meeting order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to Thomas Perry and young seven shilings  
for service done for the town 01 07 00

At the above said meeting order was given to the  
treasurer to pay for Edward Hardman and young one  
for service done for the town 00 00 00

At the above said meeting order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to Geoffrey Parsons one pound seven  
shilings three pence for service done for the town  
and money laid out for the towns house 10 03

At the above said meeting order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to Thomas Wiseman one pound six  
shilings four pence for service done for the town 01 06 04

At the above said meeting order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to William Hecall one pound  
two shilings for service done for the town 01 02 00

At the above said meeting order was given to the treasurer  
and it mains in the treasury nine pounds and one shiling  
nine pence 09 01 09

at the same time forty shilings a pound ten shilings  
treasurer for service done for the town 02 00 00

At the above said meeting order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to Mr. Hecall one pound ten shilings  
and pence which is due to him for the select men's dues 10

At the same meeting order was given to the  
treasurer to pay to Calix Newwood and young  
ten shilings which is due to him for killing a worm-worm 01 10 00

At a meeting of the select men march the 12 1714  
order was given to the treasurer to pay to Shown Row  
five pounds for the purchase of a horse 005 00 00

At a meeting of the select men march the 13 1714  
order was given to the treasurer to pay to Mr. Smith  
a pound five shilings for a horse 01 05 00



At a meeting of the select men march 12 1714  
upon a good with mow with the spring the meeting new and  
King the toll and the give him two pound five shilings  
for this year 1714 seven shillings hundred and fifteen 002 05 00

At the select meeting warrant was given to Mr Samuel York  
one of the surveyors of our town to amend the high ways from Samuel  
Yorks to the meeting house and from thence to the ferry at the high  
way end laid out

At the a low said meeting warrant was given to Mr George  
Parsons one of the surveyors of our town to amend the high  
ways from Long Cove and so along by his one house to the meet  
ing house from thence to Mr York all the high way to  
Storn Point as the high way is laid out

At the a low said meeting warrant was given to William Warner  
one of the surveyors of our town to amend the high  
ways from his house to the Manchester line all so from Elder  
Yorks house to the head of Little River so called

At the a low said meeting warrant was given to Mr George  
Cutler one of the surveyors of our town to amend the high  
ways from the north side of an Indian and Little  
River so call it to the easterly side of the bridge at the head of  
Little River

April the first, we agreed with Mr. Thompson <sup>Sam<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>ward</sup>  
for the second year a year from that time for his ~~work~~  
of keeping school in our town and gathering the rate  
a minister for money to be paid quarterly

At the same time we gave ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> the Treasurer to give  
to Mr Thompson four pounds for his last quarter  
for coming on the work of the minister and keeping  
school for the year 1713.

At a meeting of the select men Jan 29 1714  
order given to the Treasurer to give to Mr. Cost  
one pound one shilling six pence for relieving of poor 01 01 06

At a meeting of the select men May 14 1714 order given to  
to the Treasurer to give to Lieutenant James Davis  
five pounds upon the a corn of a high way 05 00 00

At a meeting of the select men August 16 1714  
order given to the Treasurer to give to Mr. Thompson 10 10 00  
for his first quarter for keeping school and other services

At a meeting of the select men August 23 order given for the town 1714  
to the Treasurer to give to Mr. Harris and Mr. Harris 01 10 00  
for expences of the select men in the year 1714



att a meeting of the Select men Aug<sup>r</sup>  
 27: 1714 Then Reconned and acompted with  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Burgee one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables for y<sup>e</sup> year  
 1713 for a List or Tax Comitted to him<sup>th</sup> to  
 collect Batted Aug<sup>r</sup> 24: 1713 amounting to: 78-03-02  
 and he had made payment out of s. List  
 as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> James Tayler Trea-  
 sure of y<sup>e</sup> prouince sixty seaven pound as by  
 receipts

-	-	-	-	67-0-0	} 70 09 00
said Cons. <sup>ble</sup> was allowed y <sup>t</sup> could not be					
gathered or collected of s. List being -					
David Downings Rate: 10 and John					
and Rob <sup>ts</sup> and James Trot				1-10-0	} 07 14 02
said Cons. <sup>ble</sup> was allowed for his pains				1-19-0	
in collecting s. Rate	1-19-			0-09-0	
said constable remained in debt to the					
Town on ballanc of acompts to com- -pleat said List: 7-14-2 w he was - ordered forthwith to pay into y <sup>e</sup> Town Treasure or his succesor in <del>the</del> office for y <sup>e</sup> Towns use					07 14 02

att y<sup>e</sup> above s. meeting Rec<sup>d</sup> with y<sup>e</sup>  
 above s. cons.<sup>ble</sup> for a Town Rate comitted to him  
 to collect Aug<sup>r</sup> 24: 1714 amounting to: 68-17-11  
 and he had made payment to m<sup>r</sup> John  
 Parsons Town Treasure - - - - - 56-4-10  
 abated s. cons.<sup>ble</sup> that he could not gather: 1-8-0  
 allowed for gathering s. rate - - - - - 1-14-0  
 s. cons.<sup>ble</sup> remains indebt on ballanc  
 of y<sup>e</sup> acompt: 9-11-1 w he is ordered  
 to pay forthwith to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer

68-17-11	56-4-10	1-8-0	1-14-0	9-11-1
68 17 11	59 08 10	09 11 01		

att a meeting of the select men sept<sup>r</sup> 25: 1714  
 Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
 to pay to John Newman Esquire Twenty shillings  
 and six pence it being due to him for  
 service done for the Town - - - - -

01 00 06
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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men Aug<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1714  
 Reconned with Ezekiel Day one of y<sup>e</sup> cons. bles for  
 y<sup>e</sup> year: 1713: for a list or province Tax -  
 amounting to: 150 - 8 - 3 and a Town: 150 - 6 - 3  
 Rate amounting to: 132 - 7 - 10 both date } 132 - 7 - 10  
 August y<sup>e</sup>: 24: 1713 } 288 - 14 - 1

S<sup>r</sup>. constable was to pay to m<sup>r</sup> ganes } 134 - 11 - 8  
 Tayler Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province - } 6 - 16 - 8

S<sup>r</sup>. cons. was allowed that could not  
 be gathered or collected of y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>r</sup>.  
 Lists: 6 - 16 - 8

S<sup>r</sup>. cons. was allowed for his pains } 7 - 1 - 0  
 in collecting s<sup>r</sup>. Rate seven pence - } 148 - 9 - 4  
 one shilling - } 132 - 7 - 10

S<sup>r</sup>. cons. was to pay to m<sup>r</sup> John } 280 - 17 - 2  
 Parsons Town Treasurer -

S<sup>r</sup>. cons. remained in debt to y<sup>e</sup> } 007 - 16 - 11  
 Town on ballance of account to } 288 - 14 - 1  
 compleat s<sup>r</sup>. Lists: 7 - 16 - 11 w

he was ordered to pay into y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 Treasurer or his successor in s<sup>r</sup>.  
 office forth with for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men Jan<sup>r</sup> 26: 1714  
 Then ordered that Joseph York one of the  
 Select men do forth with grant a warrant to the  
 Constable to warn John Davis with his wife and  
 family who are come from sp<sup>r</sup>wich into this Town to  
 sojourn; that they forth with remove y<sup>e</sup> felues and  
 return to y<sup>e</sup> place from whence they came -

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men febr<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1714  
 Then ordered that Thom<sup>s</sup>. Bray one of the  
 Select men do forth with grant a warrant to the  
 Constable to warn John Black who is come into  
 this Town to sojourn; that he s<sup>r</sup>. Black do -  
 forth with remove him self and return to the  
 place from whence he came -



At a meeting of the select men Aug<sup>r</sup> 27: 1714  
 Then a Tax was made on y<sup>e</sup> poles and  
 Estates in and belonging to this Town of Gloucester  
 for y<sup>e</sup> payment of our proportion to y<sup>e</sup> province  
 charges which Tax was made in two distri-  
 ct Lists and amounted in y<sup>e</sup> whole to one  
 hundred and seventy one pound: 9<sup>s</sup> - 11 - - } 171 09 11

which Lists were Comitted to y<sup>e</sup> Two Constables  
 with a warrant on each list for y<sup>e</sup> collecting of  
 the same - - - - - } 113 19 7  
 Constable Ezekiel Days list amounted to one  
 hundred Thirteen pounds 13 - 7 - - - - - }

and he was ordered to make payment<sup>to</sup> m<sup>r</sup>  
 Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province or his  
 Successor in s<sup>t</sup> office one hundred three pounds  
 thineershillings according to his warrant - - - } 103 13 0

The remainder of s<sup>t</sup> list besides what should  
 be allowed him for Collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same, he  
 was to pay in to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer or his suc-  
 cessor in s<sup>t</sup> office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use excepting  
 so much as should be allowed him for collecting  
 of y<sup>e</sup> same and he was ordered to make up and  
 Issue his acompts by y<sup>e</sup> last day of July - next  
 ensuing - - - - -

Constable Nathaniel Parsons list amount-  
 ing to fifty seven pounds 10 - 4 - - - - - } 057 10 4

Said Constable was ordered to make payment out  
 of y<sup>e</sup> same to m<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of  
 the province or his Successor in s<sup>t</sup> office forty  
 pounds - - - - - according to his  
 warrant - - - - - } 040 0 0

The remainder of s<sup>t</sup> list he was ordered to  
 pay into y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer or his Successor in  
 s<sup>t</sup> office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use excepting so much  
 as should be allowed him for collecting of the  
 same and he was ordered to make up and  
 Issue his acompts by y<sup>e</sup> last day of July -  
 next - - - - - ensuing - - - - -

At y<sup>e</sup> a boue s<sup>t</sup> meeting Then a Town rate -  
 was made on y<sup>e</sup> poles and Estate in and belonging  
 to y<sup>e</sup> a boue s<sup>t</sup> Town for paying y<sup>e</sup> Town charges -  
 this instant year: 1714: which rate or Tax was made  
 in two distinct lists and comitted to y<sup>e</sup> Two constables  
 to collect with a warrant on each list and each cons-  
 table was ordered to pay in to m<sup>r</sup> John Parsons Town  
 Treasurer or his Successor in s<sup>t</sup> office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns  
 use y<sup>e</sup> one half of his list at or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of  
 October - next ensuing and the other half at or  
 before y<sup>e</sup> first day of April - next ensuing



Aug<sup>t</sup> 24: 1714 a further accompt of y<sup>e</sup> afore<sup>d</sup> meeting  
Constable Ezekiel Bays List amounted to one -  
hundred thirty six pounds: 8 - 0 - 0 which he was  
ordered to pay into y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer or his success-  
or in s<sup>d</sup> office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use y<sup>e</sup> one half of s<sup>d</sup>  
list at or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of october next ensui-  
ng and y<sup>e</sup> other half at or before y<sup>e</sup> first day of  
april next ensuing except so much as should  
be allowed him for collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same upon -  
his makeing his accompts up with y<sup>e</sup> select men  
in he was ordered by his warrant to do at or bet-  
ore y<sup>e</sup> last day of july - next ensuing

136 08 00

Constable Nathaniel Parsonses List amounted to  
seuenty one - pounds: 13 - 7 - 0 - which he  
was ordered to pay into the Town Treasurer or his  
successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use y<sup>e</sup> one half of  
s<sup>d</sup> list at or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of october next  
ensuing and y<sup>e</sup> other half at or before y<sup>e</sup> first day  
of aprill next ensuing except so much as -  
should be allowed him for collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same -  
upon his makeing up accompt with y<sup>e</sup> select -  
men in he was ordered to do by his warrant at  
or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of july next ensuing

073 13 07

and the Town Treasurer was ordered to -  
make payment out of s<sup>d</sup> Town Rate to the  
Reur<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John White our minister for his sal-  
lary for this instant year ninety pounds -

090 00 00

att a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men Sep<sup>r</sup> 25: 1714  
Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasrer to -  
pay Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Allen: so: it being due to him -  
for Returning y<sup>e</sup> precept to Dutens for chusing a -  
representative: and one days work to make trees to  
keep for a sea mark on piggon hill - - -

00 10 00

att a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men Dec<sup>r</sup> 20: 1714  
Then an order was drawn on m<sup>r</sup> Ezekiel Bay Cons-  
table to pay fifty shilling to m<sup>r</sup> John Newman -  
Esquier or Sam<sup>l</sup> Sargant they being chosen agents -  
by the Town to go to Law with m<sup>r</sup> Abigail Miller  
widow about a high way y<sup>e</sup> she s<sup>d</sup> was laid out -  
through some part of her land - - -

02 10 00

att a meeking of y<sup>e</sup> select men Jan<sup>y</sup> 14: 1714/5  
Then an order was drawn on m<sup>r</sup> James Parsons  
Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Tomson eighteen  
pounds w<sup>ch</sup> is due to him in part for keeing of school  
two quarters of y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714 - - -

18 00 00

att the above s<sup>d</sup> meeting an order was drawn on the  
Treasu<sup>r</sup> to pay to elder James Parsons Ten pound  
four shillings for sarueis done for y<sup>e</sup> Town in y<sup>e</sup> great and  
general court eight weeks and four days in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714

10 04 00







At proprietors or Commoners meeting held in Lacey's 20: day of  
December: 1714 and by adjournments or continued to the 11 day of  
January following: voted that Stephen Robinson should be  
repaid for pains and minutes shewing and for hence being  
so much due to him for what lost he was expended  
about his Chalk Lott:

A true Copy as on record attest  
Ezekiel Lacey Commoners

Clerk



att a meeting of the select men feb<sup>r</sup> 16: 1714<sup>55</sup>  
 Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup>  
 payment of Thirteen shillings and six pence to  
 m<sup>r</sup> George Harney se<sup>r</sup> it being due to him for exp-  
 -ence of y<sup>e</sup> select men in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714 } 00 13 06

att y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting Then an order was drawn  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Treas<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> payment of Eight shillings  
 to John King it being due to him for service  
 done for y<sup>e</sup> Town in writing warrants and other  
 writings for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use and an order was drawn  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Treas<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> same } 00 08 00

att y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting. Then an order was drawn  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Treas<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> payment of one pound four shillings  
 and four pence to John Bay se<sup>r</sup> it being due to him  
 for expences of y<sup>e</sup> select men in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714: and  
 an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> payment  
 of y<sup>e</sup> same } 01 04 04

att y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting Then an order was drawn  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Treas<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> payment of one pound three  
 shilling and six pence to Lieut James Davis it  
 being due to him for service done and money  
 expended for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714  
 and an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for  
 y<sup>e</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> same } 01 03 06

att a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men march: 1: 1714<sup>55</sup>  
 Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for  
 the payment of Two pounds five shillings to  
 it being due to him for sweeping the meeting  
 house and Ringing the bell for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714 } 02 05 00

At a meeting of the select men march y<sup>e</sup> 10: 1714<sup>55</sup>  
 An order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for the  
 payment of six shillings to y<sup>e</sup> select men  
 for carrying down for y<sup>e</sup> town in y<sup>e</sup> year 1714 } 00 06 00

att a meeting of the select men: may: 7: 1715  
 Then ordered that John King one of the select  
 men do forth with grant a warrant to the Constable  
 to warn Joseph Belcher with his wife and  
 family who is come into this Town from  
 Chelacow to sojourn and keep at y<sup>e</sup> house of  
 Tho. Smith: that they forth with remove  
 them selves and return to y<sup>e</sup> place from  
 whence they came -



At a meeting of the select men march: 7<sup>th</sup> 1734<sup>th</sup>  
Then y<sup>e</sup> severall high ways ware devised to  
Each furueyour how far Each of them shoul<sup>d</sup> go  
in amending s<sup>d</sup> ways - - -

Morris Smith<sup>s</sup> proportion of y<sup>e</sup> high ways is  
from y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of y<sup>e</sup> sawmill by the hous -  
that John King liueth in and from y<sup>e</sup> perces point  
so called up to y<sup>e</sup> meeting hous and from y<sup>e</sup> meet-  
ing hous down to y<sup>e</sup> hous of m<sup>r</sup> John Pooks and  
from y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> meeting hous along to y<sup>e</sup> great -  
harbour so called until he cometh to y<sup>e</sup> southerly -  
side of y<sup>e</sup> middle bridge leading to y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> harbour  
and that to be his shear  
nm Ring<sup>s</sup> proportion of y<sup>e</sup> high ways is from  
the easterly side of y<sup>e</sup> bridge at y<sup>e</sup> head of Littel -  
Riu<sup>e</sup>r all the ways that ly on y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of  
Anisquam Riu<sup>e</sup>r and the afore s<sup>d</sup> place that be-  
long to our Town to amend and that to be his -  
shear - - -

Samuel Gott<sup>s</sup> proportion of y<sup>e</sup> high ways is from  
the easterly end of y<sup>e</sup> gravel pitt by the grist mill  
along by Squom and in Squom so called until y<sup>e</sup> he  
cometh to his own hous and that to be his shear -

John Hamon<sup>s</sup> proportion of y<sup>e</sup> high ways is from  
the head of y<sup>e</sup> coue or great harbour easterly and -  
southerly as y<sup>e</sup> ways lead each way and that to be his -  
shear - - -

Philemon Warner<sup>s</sup> proportion of the high ways is  
from the head of y<sup>e</sup> harbour all y<sup>e</sup> ways ~~from~~ the southerly  
side of y<sup>e</sup> middle bridge so called; from y<sup>e</sup> afore said -  
place to y<sup>e</sup> cutt and from y<sup>e</sup> cutt so farr as manchester  
line as that way leadeth and from y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> cutt  
to y<sup>e</sup> easterly side of y<sup>e</sup> bridge at y<sup>e</sup> head of Littel Riu<sup>e</sup>r  
so called and that to be his shear - - -

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen april: 4<sup>th</sup> 1735  
Then Recored with Elder James Parsons our -  
present Town Treasurer and there remains now } 00 04 30  
in y<sup>e</sup> Treasury w<sup>h</sup> is due to y<sup>e</sup> Town: 4<sup>th</sup> - 30 beside  
what is standing out in y<sup>e</sup> hands of severall Con-  
stables and some peticular parsons -

At the aboue said meeting alowed y<sup>e</sup> aboue-  
said Treasurer Forty shillings for sarvice he  
and his brother John Parsons had done for the } 02 00 00  
Town as Treasurers for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1734: John haue-  
ing sarued the former part of y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> year -  
until he deceased and then y<sup>e</sup> Town chose y<sup>e</sup>  
a boue s<sup>d</sup> Elder: the afore said Elder is to  
agre with his afore said brothers heirs for this  
part of the Forty shilling -



At a meeting of the Select men April: 14: 1715 -  
 Then agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Parsons to keep  
 a school for reading writing and cyfering in  
 our Town for Thirteen weeks next coming &  
 if he should be taken of any part of s<sup>d</sup> time  
 then to allow so much time again at the end  
 of s<sup>d</sup> Thirteen weeks; for keeping of w<sup>h</sup> school  
 the time above s<sup>d</sup> he is to be allowed six poun-  
 ds to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasury -  
 said Parsons is carefully to attend said parvice  
 and to teach both male and female children that  
 shall be sent to him - - - - -

06 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men May: 11: 1715 -  
 Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay  
 to second w<sup>m</sup> Sargant: 18 - & it being due to him  
 for Jacob Row being rated in his list when he  
 was Constable and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Row paid his rates y<sup>e</sup>  
 year at Rowly and it hapened not to be allowed  
 s<sup>d</sup> Sargant in his making up of a compts -  
 with the Select men - - - - -

00 18 04

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men May: 20: 1715  
 m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Bray se<sup>r</sup> William Ringon Abraham Sawyer  
 were appointed to meet with Ipswich Gentle-  
 men at y<sup>e</sup> heap of Rocks the: 25<sup>th</sup> of this instant  
 to perambulate the Line between their Town  
 and ours they having given us notice thereof

At the above said meeting agreed with  
 Morris Smith to sweep the meeting house -  
 and Ring y<sup>e</sup> bell for one year from the -  
 sixth Day of march last past until y<sup>e</sup> sixth  
 Day of march come Twelve month next  
 following and s<sup>d</sup> Smith carefully to attend  
 the same: and to have fifty shillings for  
 his parvice - - - - -

02 10 00

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men Dec: 31: 1715  
 Then the Select men did agree and appoi-  
 nt m<sup>r</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Bray one of y<sup>e</sup> present Select  
 men to go and agree with m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Tomp-  
 son to keep School <sup>in our Town</sup> to answer the Law and to  
 carry on the work of the ministry four months on  
 Lebanon side of y<sup>e</sup> River so called: said Bray  
 was impowered to agree with y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tom-  
 pson if he would except to do it for Twelve  
 pound: The above s<sup>d</sup> Bray made a return that  
 he did agree with the above s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tomp-  
 son to carry on the work as above s<sup>d</sup> four months and the  
 time to begin y<sup>e</sup> day a above s<sup>d</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> Tomp-  
 son for

12 00 00

Twelve  
 pound -



At a meeting of the Select men: July: 6<sup>th</sup>: 1735  
 Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
 to pay to John Newman Esquire the sum<sup>mt</sup>  
 of six pound money it being due to him for  
 service done att y<sup>e</sup> Great and General Court in  
 may sessions in y<sup>e</sup> yeare: 1735 - - - - - 06 00 00

att y<sup>e</sup> a bove said meeting an order  
 was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to  
 m<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Tompson the sum<sup>mt</sup> of eleu-  
 en pounds in money it being due to him  
 and is in full for his wages for keeping  
 of a Gram<sup>er</sup> school and preaching on  
 Chebacco side about four months in  
 the winter season in our Town for the  
 year: 1734 - - - - - 11 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men Sep<sup>r</sup>.  
 the 6: 1735: Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup>  
 Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Parsons -  
 six pounds five shilling it being due to  
 him and is in full for his wages for keep-  
 ing of school on quorter of a year and three  
 days in y<sup>e</sup> year: 1735 - - - - - 06 05 00

att y<sup>e</sup> a bove said meeting then agreed -  
 with y<sup>e</sup> a bove s<sup>d</sup>. Parsons to keep a school  
 for reading writing and cyfering in our Town  
 for Thirteen weeks and the time to begin  
 from y<sup>e</sup> fifth of this instant Sep<sup>r</sup> and so till y<sup>e</sup>  
 time is expired and if he should be taken off  
 any part of s<sup>d</sup>. time then to allow so much  
 time again att y<sup>e</sup> end of said thirteen weeks  
 for keeping of w<sup>h</sup> school the time a bove said  
 he is to have: six pound Ten shillings to  
 be paid out of the Town Treasury said  
 Parsons is carkelly to attend said service and to  
 teach both male and female children that  
 shall be sent to him 06 10 00



At a meeting of the Select men of  
Glocester Sep<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1755

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Then a Tax was made on y<sup>e</sup> Polls and  
Estate in and belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Glocester for  
the payment of our proportion to the province  
charges w<sup>ch</sup> Tax was made in Two distinct  
Lists and committed to y<sup>e</sup> Two Constables with  
a warrant to each List for y<sup>e</sup> collecting of  
the same both Lists amounting to one  
hundred five pound three shillings: 105 03 11

Constable Joseph Sargant's List amounted to  
seventy one pound ten shillings - 71 05 06  
There was added to s<sup>d</sup> List more fifteen shillings  
said Constable was ordered to make payment  
to m<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Atlin Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province  
or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office the sum of - 68 00 00  
sixty eight pound according to his warrant -

The Remainder of said List is any ware  
besides what should be allowed him for collecting  
of y<sup>e</sup> same he was ordered to pay into y<sup>e</sup> Town  
Treasurer or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for the  
Town's use and to make up and issue his ac-  
compts by y<sup>e</sup> last day of may next ensuing -

Constable Isaac Guelett's List amounted to Thirty  
three pound thirteen shillings and 5<sup>d</sup> - 33 13 05  
said Constable was ordered to make payment out  
of y<sup>e</sup> same to m<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Atlin Treasurer of  
y<sup>e</sup> province or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office Thirty  
pound - - according to his warrant - 30 00 00

The Remainder of s<sup>d</sup> List is any ware besides  
what may be allowed him for collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same  
he was ordered to pay into y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer or  
his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for y<sup>e</sup> Town's use and  
to make up and issue his accompts by y<sup>e</sup> last  
day of may next ensuing -

At the above said meeting a Town Rate was  
made on y<sup>e</sup> Polls and Estate in and belonging  
to y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Town for paying y<sup>e</sup> Town ch-  
arges this instant year: 1755 which Rate or Tax  
was made in Two distinct Lists and committed  
to y<sup>e</sup> Two Constables to collect with a war-  
rant to each List and each constable was  
ordered to pay in to m<sup>r</sup> James Parsons -  
Town



Town Treasurer or his successor in said  
office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use the one half of his list  
at or before the first day of nou<sup>r</sup> - next ens-  
uing and y<sup>e</sup> other half at or before y<sup>e</sup> last  
day of march next ensuing

Constable Joseph Sargant's list amounted to  
one hundred twenty eight pound: 8<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> which he  
was ordered to pay into the Town Treasurer  
or his successor in said office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use  
the one half of s<sup>d</sup> list at or before the first  
day of nou<sup>r</sup> - next ensuing and the other half  
at or before the last day of march next  
ensuing except so much as should be all-  
owed him for collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same upon his  
making up his accounts with y<sup>e</sup> select men  
which he was ordered by his warrant to do  
at or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of June next  
ensuing. There was add more to s<sup>d</sup> list one  
pound eleven shillings & eight pence.

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Constable Isaac Guelett's list amounted to

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to fifty nine pound - 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> - in he was  
ordered to pay into the Town Treasurer or  
his successor in said office for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use  
the one half of s<sup>d</sup> list at or before y<sup>e</sup> first  
day of nou<sup>r</sup> - next ensuing and the other  
half at or before the last - day of march  
next ensuing except so much as should  
be allowed him for collecting of y<sup>e</sup> same up-  
on making up his accounts with y<sup>e</sup> select-  
men in he was ordered by his warrant to do  
at or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of June next -  
ensuing

59 03 04

and the Town Treasurer was ordered to -  
make payment out of s<sup>d</sup> Town Rate to the  
Reuer<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John White our minister for his sal-  
lary for this instant year ninety pound

90 00 00

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men: Sep<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1715

Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
to pay or allow to John Burgee late Constable -  
Ten shillings and two pence it being for Charles  
Allins being Rated in s<sup>d</sup> Constables list and  
y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Allin went out of y<sup>e</sup> province so y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> cons<sup>ble</sup>  
could not get it

00 10 02

at y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting then ther was an order  
drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to Licut James Davis  
nine pound ten shilling and 3<sup>d</sup> it being due to him  
for Relieving y<sup>e</sup> poor and service done for y<sup>e</sup> Town  
this present year to this day

09 10 03



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men Sep<sup>r</sup> 29: 1715 -

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Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to Thomas Bray se<sup>r</sup> five pound and six pence it being due to him for Relieving y<sup>e</sup> poor and for service done for y<sup>e</sup> town and money paid to Mr King and Abraham-Sawyer for a days work of each of y<sup>m</sup> Towne y<sup>e</sup> Line between our town and Apprich and is in full to this day - - -

05 00 08

at the above sd meeting an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to Nathaniel Sargant two pound one shilling and six pence it being due to him for Relieving y<sup>e</sup> poor and service done for y<sup>e</sup> town this present year to this day - - -

02 05 08

at y<sup>e</sup> a bove said meeting an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to John King Twelve pound six shillings and nine pence it being due to him for Relieve of y<sup>e</sup> poor and service done for y<sup>e</sup> town and money paid for y<sup>e</sup> towns use for this present year to this day - - -

12 06 09

at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men: Oct<sup>r</sup> 25: 1715

Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to John Newman Esquire the sum of Two pound Ten shillings it being due to him for service done for y<sup>e</sup> town at the Great and General Court for this instant year

02 10 00

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men Dec<sup>r</sup> 13: 1715  
Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to Alexander Marcy one pound Ten shillings it being due to him for <sup>and victuals</sup> clothing had of him for y<sup>e</sup> relieve of y<sup>e</sup> poor this present year - - -

01 10 00

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men Jan<sup>r</sup> 23: 1715  
Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to John Newman Esquire four pound six shillings it being due to him for service done for the town at the Great and General Court for this instant year - - -

04 06 00



Att a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men Jan<sup>y</sup> 23: 1715  
Then an order was drawn on the Treasurer  
to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Tompson Twelve pound  
it being due to him for keeping school and  
carying on y<sup>e</sup> worke of y<sup>e</sup> ministry four months  
on ye Bacon fide so called from y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> - 12 00 0  
1715 untill four months be compleated -

Att a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men: febr<sup>y</sup> 14: 1715  
Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Riggs Town Clark the  
sum<sup>m</sup> of fourteen shilling it being due to him  
for coppies out of y<sup>e</sup> Town book and entries  
made in s<sup>d</sup> book to this present day - 00 14 0  
att y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting an order was  
drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph  
Parsons six pound ten shillings it being  
due to him for keeping school thirteen  
weeks from y<sup>e</sup> fifth of September: 1715 - 06 10 0  
att y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting an order was  
drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> - 03 03 00  
Joseph Gardner Twenty one shillings -  
for gitting three cords of wood for the  
widow Elwell in y<sup>e</sup> winter: 1715 -  
At the meeting above sayd an order was drawn  
one y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Allen  
three pound sixteen shillings and five pence  
for to pay our county rate to y<sup>e</sup> county  
Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year 1715 03 16 05  
att y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting an order was  
drawn on the Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> - 03 00 00  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Sargant one pound it being due  
to him for service done for y<sup>e</sup> Town in  
1715 -  
att the above s<sup>d</sup> meeting an order was  
drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to Li<sup>t</sup> - 02 02 00  
James Davis two pound two shillings  
it being due to him for service done  
and money expended for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use  
in: 1715 -  
att the above s<sup>d</sup> meeting an order was  
drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to Joseph - 01 02 00  
Allen six one pound two shillings and  
eight pence for releif of the poor and  
service done for y<sup>e</sup> Town for the year  
1715



At a meeting of the select men Febr: 14: 1715  
 Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
 to pay to Thom: Bray sex six pound  
 nine shillings and four pence it be-  
 ing due to him for releif of y<sup>e</sup> poor -  
 and service done for y<sup>e</sup> town since  
 Sep: 29: 1715 to this day

At y<sup>e</sup> above sd meeting an order was drawn  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Davis -  
 Three pound five shillings and five pence for  
 mending y<sup>e</sup> meeting and school houses windows  
 m: 1715

At a meeting of the select men Feb: 29: 1715  
 Then Recone and acompted with m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel  
 Parsons one of y<sup>e</sup> constables for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714 -  
 for a list or pious tax comited to him to  
 collect Date aug: 27: 1714: amounting to: 57-10  
 and: 4

57	10	04
43	13	05
13	16	11
6	8	4
7	8	7

Said Constable had made payment  
 out of y<sup>e</sup> List as followeth viz: to m<sup>r</sup> -  
 Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> province  
 forty pound as by Receipt in full -  
 Said Constable was allowed that could  
 not be gathered or collected of s<sup>d</sup> List - -  
 Said Constable was allowed for his paines  
 in collecting said Rate: 1-7-6  
 - 43-13-5

Said Cons. Remained in Debt to y<sup>e</sup> town  
 on ballance of acompt to compleat s<sup>d</sup> List  
 13-18-11 - w<sup>ch</sup> he was ordered forth with  
 to pay into y<sup>e</sup> town Treasurer or his suc-  
 -cessor for y<sup>e</sup> towns use - -  
 At y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> meeting Recone with  
 y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> constable for a town Rate com-  
 mited to him to collect y<sup>e</sup> day above s<sup>d</sup>  
 amounting to: 71-13-

and he had made payment to y<sup>e</sup> town  
 Treasurer as by his Receipt: 71-13-0  
 and now there must be allowed him y<sup>e</sup>  
 could not be collected 12-9-4 and for  
 gathering: 1-14-6 and for releif of y<sup>e</sup> poor  
 and service done for y<sup>e</sup> town: 2-4-6 w<sup>ch</sup>  
 must be took out of what remains due  
 from s<sup>d</sup> constable in his country list so  
 that said constable remains in debt to compleat

March y<sup>e</sup> 11/ 1715  
 then Recone and  
 Nathaniel Parsons the  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Rate Charge  
 to him which amo-  
 unts to seven poun-  
 eight shillings and  
 seven pence by  
 y<sup>e</sup> town Treasur.

Both Lists: 7-8-7: 15 he is ordered forth with to pay into  
 y<sup>e</sup> town Treasurer or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for the



Att a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selet men Feb<sup>r</sup> 29: 1715  
 Then Recond and acompted with m<sup>r</sup>  
 Ezekiel Day one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables for the  
 year: 1714: for a List or <sup>Province</sup> Tax amounting to - 113-19-04  
 and a Town Rate amounting to - - - 138-8-00  
 both Dated Aug<sup>t</sup>: 27: 1714 250-7-04

Said constable had made payment to  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Allen <sup>Treasurer</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province 103-13-0  
 as by his receipt in full: 103-13-0-  
 Said constable was allowed that cou- 205-17-10  
 - to not be gathered or collected: 15-17-10  
 of y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Lists - - - -  
 s<sup>d</sup> constable was allowed for his 2005-17-00  
 pains in gathering s<sup>d</sup> Lists or rates  
 y<sup>e</sup> sume of: 5-17-0 - - - -  
 Said constable was to pay into m<sup>r</sup> - 138-8-0

James parsons Town Treasurer 261-15-10  
 all the Town remained in Debt 250-7-7  
 upon his bringing a receipt from y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer in: 11-8-3  
 un<sup>d</sup> s<sup>d</sup> constable: 11-8-3: and an  
 order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer 000-10-0  
 for y<sup>e</sup> pay ment of y<sup>e</sup> same -  
 ther is also due to y<sup>e</sup> above said 011-18-3.  
 constable for warning persons out  
 of town: ten shillings and an order  
 drawn for it with y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> sume

Att a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selet men march: 5: 1715  
 Then Recond with Elder James Parsons  
 our present Town Treasurer and there -  
 remains now in the Treasury w<sup>h</sup> is due to  
 the Town: 34-8-11: besides: 25-2-1 w<sup>h</sup> is  
 in y<sup>e</sup> hands of constable Ezekiel Day. ~~who~~  
~~who~~ who was cons<sup>le</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year: 1714 and  
 what is in periticular persons hands for  
 Land ~~and~~

Att the above said meeting agreed with  
 the above s<sup>d</sup> Treasurer and allowed him  
 to have forty shillings for his furnishing  
 the Town as Treasurer in: 1715 200-100



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At a meeting of the Select men March: 5<sup>th</sup>: 1755

Then an order was drawn on the Treas-  
 -urer to pay to m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Allen one pound -  
 - and four shilling eight pence for relieving -  
 the poore and service done for y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 at the above s<sup>d</sup> meeting an order was  
 drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to John -  
 King Twelve pound seven shillings  
 for relieving y<sup>e</sup> poore and service done and -  
 money paid for y<sup>e</sup> Towns use to this day -

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select men March: 6<sup>th</sup>: 1755

Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer  
 to pay to m<sup>r</sup>: John Day se<sup>r</sup>: one pound ten  
 shilling for Expence of y<sup>e</sup> select men in the  
 year 1755 - - - - -

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At a meeting of the select men March 8<sup>th</sup>: 1755/16

Then an order was drawn on the Towne Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
 to pay to Morris Smith fifty shillings for his  
 looking after & sweeping the meeting house & ringing  
 the bell for the yeare path being 17 15 - - -

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And agreed with said Morris Smith to take  
 care of & sweep the meeting house & to ring y<sup>e</sup>  
 bell for the yeare ensuing & to be allowed &  
 paid for said service Three pounds out of the  
 Towne Treasurary - - - - -

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At the same meeting the high ways  
 ward: proportioned & divided so amongst  
 the surveyors for this Instant yeare: ensuing  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Jacob Davis his proportion begining at  
 the westerly side of the bridge at little  
 River so called: & including said bridge  
 and so along as the way goes to the butt  
 so called & from the butt along as the way  
 goes till it meets with Manchester Lyne  
 Benjamin Glaskell Jun<sup>r</sup>: his proportion  
 begining at Ipswich Lyne & so asyway goes  
 to the ferry: & also as the way goes till it  
 comes to the westerwardly side of the  
 bridge over little river so called: by the  
 new dwelling hous of m<sup>r</sup>: Jacob Davis at  
 the high way within said order - - -  
 Thomas Williams proportion, begining at  
 his new dwelling hous and so as the way goes to  
 little good harbour so called: & so along by  
 the dwelling hous that was formerly Peter Bonetts

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as the way now goes till it comes to Sandey  
Bay Cove so called by Mr. John Pooles and  
from said Withams dwelling up to the Harbour  
Bridge so called & to Eastborne point so called  
and along through the harbour to the Cutt  
so called.

of the high ways.  
Thomas Wises proportion beginning at the  
gravell pitt so called at the Eastwardly end  
of the grish mill dam and so as the way goes  
to Angasquam & so as the way goes to the  
now dwelling hous of Samuel Gott and so  
along by Joshua Norwoods till it come to  
to Sandey Bay Cove so called by Mr. John Pooles  
and from the aforesd. gravell pitt <sup>as the way goeth</sup> along by  
the now dwelling hous of St. James Davis till  
it come to up to the now dwelling hous of Joseph  
Ingersoll son. the ways in this province to be  
under yor. Care.

Symonds Sons proportion of the high ways  
beginning ~~beginning~~ at the Harbour bridge  
so called and so as the ways goe by the  
harboure & to the Cutt and from sd. Harbour  
bridge up to the meeting hous & so to the  
point by the now dwelling hous of Phillip  
Stannwood and from the meeting hous as  
the ways goe to the grish mill and from the  
meeting hous along by the now dwelling  
hous of Mr. Newman as the way is laid to  
Sandey Bay Cove so called and along from  
said way over the felling mill brooke up a  
long towards Drexel Dicks now dwelling hous  
till it meets with the way that comes up  
from the gravell pitt so called by the mill  
to goe along to the now dwelling hous of  
Joseph Ingersoll son and also from the  
meeting hous to the ferry.

An moving of the Solor & mon  
march y<sup>r</sup>. 6th 1715/16

Then Mr. Thomas Riggs son<sup>d</sup> in the presence of  
three of the Solor men viz. John Newman  
Mr. John King & Mr. Nathaniel Sargent delivered  
the Towne Books of Records to Mr. James Parsons  
the prson & Towne Clerke viz. two Books of  
Records of Lands & one large <sup>book</sup> in which was the  
Entrys of waates & proceedings in Towne &  
Commons meetings & two small Books in which  
was the Register of Burth's deaths & marriages  
and said Mr. James Parsons gave sd. Mr. Riggs  
a receipt for the same. Two of sd. Books viz.  
the booke in which was the Entrys of the  
proceedings in Towne meetings & one of the  
Register booke the said Mr. Riggs affirmed he  
bought with his own money and has not yet  
been paid for the same & desired that he might have  
said receipt for the same.







At a meeting of the select men  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1716 ~ ~ ~  
 Then a warrant was granted for calling  
 a town meeting for granting a town rate  
 which was to be attended at the meeting  
 house on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant July  
 and to perform the highway laid out by  
 the selectmen on the back side of the Cape  
 and to make satisfaction to those persons  
 over whose land said way is laid & also  
 to take some more per biqueter care about  
 the relief of the poor.

An order was drawn on the Town Treasur.  
 to pay to John Newman six pounds  
 eight shillings for his service at the  
 last Generall Court as representative

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At a meeting of the select men August  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> 1716. Then a tax was made on  
 the poles & estates in & belonging to this  
 Town of Gloucester for paying of proportion  
 to the province charges, which tax was  
 made in two distinct lists and committed to  
 the two constables to collect with a warrant  
 on each list -  
 Const. Samuel Goffs list amounted to  
 Eighty five pounds two shillings & 7<sup>ds</sup> }  
 said constable was ordered to make  
 payment to Mr. Jeremiah Allin  
 Treasurer of the province or his  
 successor in said office seven by pounds } 70.00.00  
 The Remainder of s<sup>d</sup> list being fifteen  
 pounds two shillings & 7<sup>ds</sup> he was  
 ordered to pay to the Town Treasur.  
 or his successor in s<sup>d</sup> office for the Towns use  
 Except any part thereof should be allowed

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from upon it is making up his acco<sup>t</sup>  
 with the selectmen. The acco<sup>t</sup>  
 which over plus was returned to  
 the Town Treasurer

unrepaid. The acco<sup>t</sup> of which was



Att amouing of the Seld men August 21<sup>th</sup> 1716

as vid<sup>d</sup> forbra below - - - - -  
Constable John Roberts List amount<sup>d</sup> to in } 2 41 10 11  
the whole four by one pounds Ten shillings & 11<sup>d</sup>.  
said Const<sup>a</sup> was order<sup>d</sup> to make payment<sup>s</sup>  
to m<sup>r</sup>. John Ring Town Treasurer of the province  
or his Successor in s<sup>d</sup>. Office according to } 28.0.0  
his Warrant. Twon by Eight pounds -  
The Remainder of s<sup>d</sup>. List being Thyrteen } 13.10.11  
pounds Ten shillings & Eleven pence -  
said Const<sup>a</sup> was order<sup>d</sup> to pay in to  
the Towne Treasurer or his Successor  
in s<sup>d</sup>. Office for the Towns use:  
except any part ther of should be  
allow<sup>d</sup> him upon his making up  
his acco<sup>t</sup> with the Seld men  
said Const<sup>a</sup> was order<sup>d</sup> to see that  
the whole of ther list was duly paid in so  
as to be due ther acco<sup>t</sup> ther of at the last day  
of march next ensuing - - -

att amouing of the Seld men September  
the Thir<sup>d</sup> 1716 Then a Towne rate was on  
the poles & Estates in & belonging to the Town  
of goods for paying the Town debts Schoolmaster  
reliefe of the poor & for support of the minister  
on the Eastwardly side of Annaquam river  
so called & for other Town charges pursuant to a  
Grant of the Town att the Town meeting the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Day of July last past

Which Rate was made in two distinct Lists  
and Comitt<sup>d</sup> to the Two Constables with a warrant  
on each List for collect<sup>ing</sup> & paying in the same  
Const<sup>a</sup> Samuel Gotts List amount<sup>d</sup> one hundred } 138 07 05  
Thyrday Eight pounds Seven shillings & 5<sup>d</sup>. -  
and he was order<sup>d</sup> to collect & pay  
in the one half of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum being Sixty } 68.18.0  
Eight pounds eight pence Eighteen shillings  
att or before the first day of November next  
and the other half being Sixty } 68.07.5  
Nine pounds Nine shillings 5<sup>d</sup>. att or 138.07.5  
before the first day of march next  
ensuing. and the whole to be duly collect<sup>d</sup>  
and paid in to m<sup>r</sup>. John Ring Town Treasurer  
or his Successor in s<sup>d</sup>. Office for the Towns use  
so as to be due his acco<sup>t</sup> with the Seld men att  
or before the last day of march next ensuing  
excepting any part should be allow<sup>d</sup> him upon  
making up acco<sup>t</sup> with the Seld men

Const<sup>a</sup> John Roberts List amount<sup>d</sup> to four by } 46 09 08  
Six pounds nine shillings & Eight pence -  
said Const<sup>a</sup> was order<sup>d</sup> to collect & pay  
in the one half of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum being Twon by Thyr } 23.4.10  
pounds four shillings & 10<sup>d</sup> att or before the  
first day of November next -  
and the other half being Twon by Thyr } 23.4.10  
pounds four shillings & 10<sup>d</sup> by the first day  
of march next  
The whole of s<sup>d</sup>. List to be paid in to m<sup>r</sup>.  
John Ring Town Treasurer or his Successor  
in s<sup>d</sup>. Office for the Towns use except any part should  
be allow<sup>d</sup> him upon making up his acco<sup>t</sup> with the

Seld men and s<sup>d</sup>. Const<sup>a</sup> was  
order<sup>d</sup> to give his acco<sup>t</sup> of the same  
att before the last day of march  
next. The acco<sup>t</sup> of which rates



At a meeting of the select men the  
3<sup>d</sup> Day of September 1716

Then ordered & accounted with Mr. Joseph  
Sargent on of the Constables for the year 1715  
for a province Tax that was committed to  
him to collect. Dated September 4<sup>th</sup> 1715  
amounting to Seven by Two pounds five  
shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>

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and he had made payment to  
Mr. Jeremias Ellin Treasurer of  
the province Thyrby one pound Ten  
shillings -

Said Constable was abated that could  
not be collected out of s<sup>d</sup> Rate. -

John Elwell son. Rate five shillings 3. 00. 5. 3  
Robert Elwell son. Ten shillings 00. 10. 0  
Deborahs Ten shillings 00. 10. 0

George Gliddings being over rated 5/- 00. 5. 0  
being for a sons head under age 00. 5. 0

David Gillard five shillings 00. 5. 0  
Joseph Mors five shillings 00. 5. 0

Thomas Wise over Rated 5/- being for  
his sons head under age 00. 5. 0

Allowed. said Constable for collecting  
of Seven by pounds & 3. at 6<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> pound. 01. 15. 0

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Said Constable remained in deb<sup>t</sup>. 36. 15. 3  
for said Rate Thyrby six pounds

fifteen shillings & 3<sup>d</sup>  
out of which he was to pay to the  
Treasurer of province Thyrby six

pounds Ten shillings and the  
remainder being five shillings 3. 00. 05. 3

1716/17 was to be paid into the Town Treasurer  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 11. said Const. brought a receipt Dated Sep. 6<sup>th</sup> 1716  
that he had paid the above said sum of Thyrby pounds  
Ten shillings & 3<sup>d</sup> to the Treasurer of the province &  
the other five shillings & 3<sup>d</sup> carried to the other side  
at the James Parsons Town Treasurer. 36 10 00

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Then ordered with the addition one  
hundred. Twon by nine pounds Eighteen shillings 6<sup>d</sup>  
said Constable had made payment out of said  
Rate to Mr. James Parsons Town Treasurer  
Twon by nine pounds four shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> 29. 4. 6

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To Mr. John King Town Treasurer  
by severall payments as p<sup>r</sup> receipt 50. 0. 3

fifty pounds & three pence 79. 4. 9

Said Constable was allowed or abated  
out of said Tax that could not be  
collected as hereafter entered as above  
the sever persons ther mentioned.



Brought from below on the  
other side seven by nine pounds } 279. 4. 9  
four shillings & 9d —  
a balance as follows viz. &

John Ellwell son's Rato.	0. 8. 6	} 4 12. 8
Robert Ellwell son's Rato	0. 15. 0	
Isaac Ellwell's head money	0. 7. 6	
Debtor Emons	0. 15. 0	
George Glarvy son	0. 09. 2	
Mr. George Giddings over		
rated 7/6d being for his	0. 7. 6	
sons head it was not payable		
David Gillard	0. 7. 6	
Abraham Robinson son.	0. 7. 6	
Joseph Morris	0. 7. 6	} 3. 2. 6
Thos. Wise a balance for	0. 7. 6	
his sons head not being		
of age to be Rato.		
Said Constable, was allowed for		} 86. 19. 11
collecting the remainder of said		
Rato. besides the abatement, which		
was one hundred twenty five pounds		
five shillings & 10d at 6d off.		

Said Constable remained in  
debt to complete said Rato. four by two  
pounds eight shillings & 7d which with  
five shillings & 3d remaining of the  
province tax as entered of London makes in  
the whole four by three pounds three shillings & 10d  
which he is forthwith to pay in to the  
Town Treasurer or his successor in said  
office for the Towns use  
attest being of the Solemn mon March. the  
11th 1756/57 Then sd. Constable had made  
for other payments out of what he remained in  
debt as above as follows viz.

To Mr. John King Town Treasur. by	12. 4. 8	} 16 11 01
two severall payments the one for	12. 4. 8	
the other 4. 6. 5 in the whole	1104. 6. 5	
sixteen pounds eleven shillings & 1d		
for other abatement allowed to sd. Constable		
for Joshua Giddings his province tax 5/8	110. 12. 6	
for his town Rato. 7/6d		
Morris Soames province tax 5/8 for	110. 12. 6	} 01 05 00
his town Rato. 7/6d		



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 All a meeting of the Solder men the  
 7th of September 1716. Then ordered and  
 accounted with m<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Lisle Esq<sup>r</sup> of the  
 Constables for the year 1715 for a province  
 tax committed to him to collect. ~~and amounting to~~  
 Paid September 6th 1715. amounting to  
 Thyrty Three pounds Thyrteen shillings 5-  
 said Constable had made payment  
 out of said Ralt. to m<sup>r</sup>. Jeremiah Allin  
 Treasurer of the province by several  
 payments Twenty Two pounds one  
 shilling. ————— } 30 00 00  
 Nov 6. 17. Paid more to s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. For Allin Treasur<sup>r</sup>. — 0.7.19.0 }  
 Paid Joseph Sherwood  
 said Const<sup>a</sup> was abated that could not  
 be collected as followeth — Viz.  
 Richard Biles for his sons head. 0.5.0  
 John Sawyer over rated. — 0.5.0  
 Richard Sunda — 0.5.0 } 2.0.0  
 Daniel Standly 5/ m<sup>r</sup>. Bootham 5/ — 0.10.0  
 Joseph Day Jun<sup>r</sup>. 5/ John Hicks 5/ — 0.10.0  
 m<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Lisle for Francis Perkins head. 0.5.0  
 said Constable was allowed  
 for collecting of said Ralt. — — — 0.15.0  
 said Constable the 8th Remained in  
 Debt to Gallane said Ralt. Eight teen shillings 8.5.  
 the acc<sup>t</sup> of which was Transmitted to m<sup>r</sup>. John  
 King Towne Treasurer Decem. 28th 1716 } 00 18 05

All the same time ordered with said  
 Constable for a List of a Town Ralt. committed  
 to him to collect. Paid September 6th 1715  
 amounting to fifty nine pounds Thre  
 shillings 4. — — — — — } 59 03 04  
 said Const<sup>a</sup> had made payment out  
 of said Ralt. to m<sup>r</sup>. John King Town  
 Treasurer by several payments  
 fourty Three pounds one shilling 3.  
 To more paid to s<sup>d</sup> Town Treasurer since  
 said Const<sup>a</sup> was abated out of said  
 Ralt. To Richard Biles for his sons  
 head seven shilling 6. — 0.7.6  
 Widow Sarah Parsons for  
 her sons head — — — 0.7.6  
 John Sawyer for his mans head. 7.6  
 Richard Sunda — — — 0.7.6 } 3.7.6  
 Daniel Standly — — — 0.7.6  
 William Bootham — — — 0.7.6  
 Joseph Day Jun<sup>r</sup>. — — — 0.7.6  
 John Hicks — — — 0.7.6  
 m<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Lisle for Francis  
 Perkins head he being col<sup>d</sup>. — 0.7.6  
 Dec. 28. said Constable the 8th was allowed for. 6.6 } 04 14 00  
 for collecting said Ralt. Twenty six  
 shillings 6. — — — — — } 4.14.6  
 said Constable Remained in debt to  
 Gallane said Ralt. Twenty Eight shillings  
 the acc<sup>t</sup> of which was Transmitted  
 to the Town Treasurer m<sup>r</sup>. John King Dec. 28. 1716 } 01 08 07



At a meeting of the Select men  
 September 14<sup>th</sup> 1756 - Ten shillings  
 and accounted with m<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Ewleth for  
 bonds that he had sold or transported out of  
 the Town from Little river sawmill so called  
 by virtue of liberty or agrant from the town  
 for severall yeares last past to this day  
 which he saith is Thyrty Thousand  
 12<sup>d</sup> of Thousand comes to one pound ten shillings 1 10 00  
 Said m<sup>r</sup>. Ewleth was allowed or abated  
 out of said sum for first days Impleyed -  
 as a Comittay man about the grvances - } 0.16.6  
 about the Thatch banks at 3/4 day - }  
 & for serving a warrant when Const. 4/6  
 The remainder being Thyrty shillings }  
 and 6<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. Ewleth paid into - } 0.13.6  
 m<sup>r</sup>. John King Town Treasur<sup>r</sup> for the } 1 10 00  
 Towns use & - - - - -

At a meeting of the Select men September  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> 1756 -  
 Then agreed with William Pain of Gloucester  
 and Elizabeth his wife to take the widdow  
 Martha Massey and to keep her & take care  
 of her for one yeare now next coming & to find  
 her convenient & suitable meat drink washing  
 Lodging & firing and suitable attendance as  
 her Circumstances calls for in the condition  
 that she is now in, and said Pain to allow  
 for her care pains and trouble in the matter  
 after the Rate of fifteen pounds Thyrty  
 shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> for the yeare to be paid out of  
 The Town Treasury 15<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> four pounds for the  
 first quarter of a yeare and eight pounds  
 four shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> a quarter for each quarter  
 of a yeare for the other Thyr quarters in case  
 they keep her so long & so in proportion for  
 the time they do keep her, only in case the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Martha Massey should by extraordinary casualty  
 either by sickness or Lameness come to stand  
 in need of further relief then said Pain to  
 have further allowance as the Circumstances  
 may necessarily require.

The above named William Pain doo Accept  
 to take the above named Martha Massey  
 and to take care of her & provide for her as  
 before mentioned upon the conditions above  
 expressed as witness my hand the day above  
 Witness  
 John Newman  
 Thomas Bray  
 John King  
 William Paine



All amending of the select men Septem:  
the 14<sup>th</sup> 1716

Reconod. & accounted with John Newman  
one of the prison<sup>ers</sup> & select men <sup>due to him</sup> for what he  
had don for good wife clndrop. who<sup>s</sup> sick & for  
porke for good wife Goodins family and for many  
& time expended for the Towns use about laying  
out high ways & making the province, and  
Towns Ratts & other service don for the Town  
till this time (besides his service att the  
generall Court as Representativ.) four pounds  
seven shillings  
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur<sup>e</sup>  
for payment of the same. also att the same  
time An order was drawn for paying him  
Twon by four shillings more for service as  
Representativ att the generall Court att  
ther sessions begun & held att Boston the  
first Day of August last past. which order  
was signed by Thomas Bray & Nathaniel  
Sargent & order of the select men

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Reconod. and. accounted with Thomas Bray  
son. on of the prison<sup>ers</sup> & select men <sup>due to him</sup> for time  
he had expended for the Town about laying out  
highways & other Town buisness & carrying provisi  
ons. to Ralph clndrop. & about making the  
province & Town Ratts to this time Two  
pounds seven shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>e</sup> for payment of the same.

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Reconod and. accounted with Mr. Nathaniel  
Sargent one of the prison<sup>ers</sup> & select men <sup>due to him</sup> for  
what he had for relief of Esbor Elwood widon  
and for money expended for the Towns use &  
and time expended about laying out of high  
ways & making the province & Town Ratts  
and other service don for the Town to this  
time Two pounds Ten shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>e</sup> for payment of the same.

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Reconod & accounted with John King one  
of the prison<sup>ers</sup> & select men <sup>due to him</sup> for time hee had expended  
about laying out of high ways & making the  
province and Towne Ratts & other service  
for the Town to this time Two pounds nine  
shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>  
And an Order was drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>e</sup> for payment of the same

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At a meeting of the select men September  
the 14<sup>th</sup> 1716

Then Resolved & accounted with Abraham  
Sawyer one of the present select men and  
due to him for service he had done for the  
towne & time expended about laying out of  
high ways & making the provinds and  
towne ditches to this day. Thyrby nine shillings  
And an Order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for payment of the same —

01 19 00

At a meeting of the select men of Gloucester  
September the 24<sup>th</sup> 1716

Then agreed that John Newman one of  
the present select men is desired & fully empowered  
on the towns behalf & in behalf of the select  
men of sd Gloucester to appear at the next  
generall sessions of the peace to be holden at  
Newbury for this County of Essex to make  
answer to the presentment that is made  
against the town about the ferry over Anna-  
squame river in sd Gloucester

At a meeting of the select men of Gloucester  
November the 6<sup>th</sup> 1716

Then Resolved and accounted with Joseph  
Gardner for what he had disturbed for the widow  
Esdras Elmsleys relief by order of the select men & for  
repairing the house & providing of wood for her as  
in his acct. from the 2<sup>d</sup> of February last past to  
this day amounting to Thre pounds nine  
shillings & 3. — — — — —

3 09 03

And an Order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
for payment of the same — — — — —

Another was drawn on Const. John Roberts to  
allow & discount with Michael Webster Esq. 5/ out  
of his province tax & four shillings out of 4 sapon  
tels. so much being abated him —

At the same meeting agreed with Thomas  
Andrews & Francis Andrews to take the care  
and charge of their father Ralph Andrews &  
their mother & to provide suitably for them  
from this time till the generall Town  
meeting in march next & they to be  
allowed for their care & charge in that  
behalf Thyrby shillings to be paid to  
them out of the Town Treasury



All m<sup>o</sup>ding of the Sould<sup>r</sup> men  
Drom. y. 28<sup>th</sup> 1716

Then Allowed and accounted with m<sup>r</sup>. John  
King for what he had disbursed for the  
Reliefe of the poore: as the widow Goodins &  
Galph Chodoros families since the Thirteenth  
Day of March last past to this time, as for  
the dec<sup>t</sup> of p<sup>o</sup>rticulars & time expended about  
gitting things for them & carrying the County  
Habe. to Ipswich & paying in the same to  
the County Treasurer (and 13/ 2<sup>d</sup> which he  
paid to John Smith Sen. being for a Rate  
which s<sup>d</sup> Smith paid for his son that was  
Rab<sup>d</sup> & was not of age to be rated, and  
money paid for the bonds <sup>in</sup> the whole. Twon by Twon pounds Ten shillings  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> for the payment of the same.

23 10 00

An order was drawn on the Town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to John Newman for his service  
at the Generall Court at Represen<sup>t</sup>ative  
all other sessions begun the seventh Day  
of Novem<sup>b</sup>er last past and ended the  
fourth Day of Decem<sup>b</sup>er following being  
Twon by Eight days. & two days allowed for  
his Traivale in all 30 days at 4/ p<sup>o</sup> drom

6 00 00

All a m<sup>o</sup>ding of the Sould<sup>r</sup> men March  
the 5<sup>th</sup> 1716/17

Then Allowed & accomp<sup>t</sup>ed with m<sup>r</sup>. James  
Parsons Towne Clerke & due to him for Copies  
out of the Town Book & Entries made to this day  
seven shillings & an order was drawn on the  
Town Treasur<sup>r</sup> for payment of the same.

00 07 00

Then Allowed to Joseph Parsons & Scoole  
mas<sup>t</sup>er for keeping of the scoole from the  
sixteenth Day of April last past to the first  
Day of Decem<sup>b</sup>er last past being seven months  
and about one wa<sup>k</sup>e after the Rate of Twon  
Eight pounds p<sup>o</sup> annum according to the agreement  
of the Sould<sup>r</sup> men with him s<sup>d</sup> Parsons on the  
sixteenth Day of April last past comes to  
sixteen pounds eight shillings & 4<sup>d</sup>.  
and an Order was Drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> for the payment of the same

16 18 04



At a meeting of the select men March  
the 5th 1716/17

An order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
to pay to William Pain for taking care of &  
keeping the widow Martha Maffey the first  
quarter of the year from the fourteenth day  
of September last past to the fifteenth day  
of December last past four pounds —

4 00 00

An order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
to pay to Ezekiel Day Town by five shillings  
being so much allowed him by the town at  
the Town meeting March. 1714/15  
for his time & expences in going to law about  
the way through L. James Davies land —

05 05 00

Then ordered & accomplished with Mr. Thomas  
Bray son. for what he had disbursed for the  
reliefs of the poor as namely good wife good ins  
family for the year past. Ten pounds Twelve  
shillings & 2d. and for his time in attending &  
looking after them & providing of meal and  
other things for them & baking other bread &  
four pounds Ten shillings & for other time  
he expended for the town Eighteen shillings  
in the whole Sixteen pounds & 2d.  
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
for the payment of the same —

16 00 02

Then ordered & accomplished with Mr. Nathl.  
Sargent for what he had disbursed for the  
reliefs of the poor & for charges about the  
funerals of John Bedding & for winding  
sheet that was had for Jeffry Maffey & for  
time expended for the Towns business since  
the fourteenth day of September last past to  
this time four pounds four shillings —  
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
for the payment of the same

04 14 00

Then ordered & accomplished with John  
Newman son. for his charges & time in going  
to Newbury Court in September last to answer  
the Towns prisonment about the ferry and  
it was continued to Salem Court & for his charges  
and attendance at Salem Court and for  
other service done for the town & time expended  
about the Towns business Three pounds five  
shillings & six pence —  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for payment of the same —

3 05 06



All amounting of the select men March  
the fifth 1756/57

Then Resolved & Accomplished with Abraham  
Tawdy for what he had disbursd towards the  
reliefe of <sup>the poor</sup> good wife Goodwins family & for  
time expended for the town since the fourteenth  
Day of September last past Two pounds one  
shilling & 7<sup>d</sup>

02 01 07

and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for the payment of the same.

Then Resolved and Accomplished with  
Mr. John King for what he had disbursd for  
towards the reliefe of good wife Goodwins family  
and money paid Elder James Tawford 12<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>  
being for a son rated under age & money paid  
for young Eight Shillings being paid  
by mistake & for time expended for the  
town since the fourteenth Day of September  
last past all amounting to Three pounds  
Thirteen Shillings & six pence

04 00 06

and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> for payment of the same  
also ther was included in the same order  
Twon by five Shillings being so much that  
was allowed him by the town att the  
town meeting the first day of March  
seventeen hundred & fourty five for  
mony & time expended about the high  
way through the land of E<sup>t</sup> James Davis

01 05 00

Then an order was drawn on the Town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to Thomas Cndross & Francis Cndross  
Thyr day Shillings being so much that was agreed  
to be allowed to them by the select men the  
sixth Day of Novem<sup>r</sup> last past for taking  
care of & providing for ther father Ralph  
Cndross & ther mother till the generall  
towne meeting which is to be attended on  
the Twelfth Day of this instant March

01 10 00

Then Resolved & Accomplished with Mr. Samuel  
Sargent Sen. & E<sup>t</sup> James Davis for time that  
they had expended for the town in looking  
after in freachments each four days a piece  
and for ther time expended & the cost they  
paid about the law suite that m<sup>r</sup> Peter  
Coffen Com<sup>d</sup>enced against Cndross & Sonett about  
the Sand bank in the whole five pounds  
nine Shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> for payment of the same

05 09 06



At a meeting of the select men march the  
11th 1716/17.

Then ordered & accounted with Joseph Gardner  
for what cash he had bin out in providing of wood  
for the widow Esber Elwell since the six<sup>th</sup> day of  
novem<sup>r</sup>. last past to this time which by his acc<sup>t</sup>  
com<sup>es</sup> to four pounds & one quarter of a pound at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Con  
and for date mole sugar & pepper 2/-  
and for 3 days exp<sup>d</sup> about looking after 0.9.0  
In each month at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> day  
in the whole four boy<sup>s</sup> shillings & 9d  
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for payment of the same

Then ordered & accounted with m<sup>r</sup>. Nathl<sup>l</sup>  
Sargent & m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Witham for time that  
they had exp<sup>d</sup> about looking after and  
taking the acc<sup>t</sup> of the gro<sup>ve</sup>d sons about  
the Chabek bank, Nathl<sup>l</sup> Sargent 2 days &  
3d m<sup>r</sup>. Witham three days at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d<sup>en</sup>  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> for payment of the same

Then ordered & accounted with m<sup>r</sup>. John  
Day<sup>son</sup> and remaining due to him for Enterbaim<sup>t</sup>  
and exp<sup>d</sup> of the select men for the year  
past to this time about the Towns business  
four pounds seven shillings & 5d  
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for the payment of the same

At a meeting of the Select men march 32<sup>th</sup> 1716

Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Town -  
Treasurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup>. Morris Smith -  
Three pound for his looking after and sweep-  
ing y<sup>e</sup> meeting house and Ringing y<sup>e</sup> bell -  
for y<sup>e</sup> year past being: 1716

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At a meeting of the select men March  
the 13<sup>th</sup> 1716/17 — — — — —

Then an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for the payment of fifty shillings  
to Mr. Thomas Riggs son: in full  
satisfaction of any debt that was remaining  
due to him from said town & a receipt or  
acquittance was taken under the hand of  
him said Riggs for the same — — — — — } 02 10 00

At a meeting of the select men March  
the 14<sup>th</sup> 1716/17: for the proportioning  
or deviding of the Highways to & amongst the  
surveyors for the year ensuing viz 1717.

Mr. John Pooles proportion of the Highways  
to look after. Beginning at Sandy Bay Cove so  
called. neard the now dwelling hous of s<sup>r</sup>. poole  
and so the way good or is laid out up towards  
the town till it cometh up to the now dwelling  
hous of Thomas Witham & so along as the way  
now good to the head of the harbour so called by  
the now dwelling hous of Thomas Sanders and so  
along on to the Eastern point. so called & from  
the now dwelling hous of s<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Witham  
to little good harbour so called & so along  
by the dwelling hous that was formerly Peter  
Benetts as the way good till it cometh to s<sup>r</sup>.  
Sandy Bay Cove after the mentioned & the Inha:  
bitants, & persons liable to worke at said  
Highways that live within said pr<sup>o</sup>vince  
to be liable to attend the Repairing and  
amending of the severall pieces of ways before  
mentioned —

Thomas Allins proportion of the Highways  
beginning at the meeting hous in s<sup>r</sup>. glousters for  
on the Eastward by side of annasquam River &  
so as the way now good or is laid out a long  
by the now dwelling hous of John Newman son.  
towards Sandy Bay Cove so called till it meet:  
with the way that cometh up from s<sup>r</sup>. Sandy  
Bay Cove. & goes away towards the head of the  
harbour by the now dwelling hous of Thomas  
Witham and from the meeting hous afores<sup>d</sup>  
as the way good to the harbour so called &  
to the head of the harbour & along through  
the harbour to the cutt so called & from the  
cutt as the way good up to the bridge called  
the middle or harbour bridge near the harbour  
swamp so called, and from the meeting hous  
afores<sup>d</sup> as the way good to the ferry & to the  
Sant. mill near the grist mill & to the land  
of Phillip Stainwood s<sup>r</sup>. & from the afores<sup>d</sup>  
way leading from the meeting hous towards s<sup>r</sup>.  
Sandy Bay over the fulling mill brook so called



and as the way goeth up the fulling mill hill  
so called, & so to the now dwelling house of Joseph  
Ingersoll son. & from the way leading up to sd.  
Ingersolls along by the now dwelling house of  
James Davis to the gravel pit so called at  
the eastwardly end of the grist mill dam and  
the inhabitants & other persons liable to work  
at sd. high ways that live within said precinct  
to be liable to attend the repairing or amending  
of the severall pieces of way before mentioned.

Ebenzer Parsons Proportion of the high ways  
beginning at the westwardly side of the cutt so called  
and so along as the way goeth towards Ipswich till  
it cometh to the bridge that is made over the river  
called little river by the now dwelling house of  
Jacob Davis, and from the cutt a ford as the way  
goes to Manchester Lyne & to Freshwater Ford.  
so called. till it cometh to the now dwelling house  
of William Paine, and the inhabitants & persons  
liable to work at sd. ways that live within said  
precinct to be liable to attend the repairing  
and amending the severall pieces of ways in sd.  
parsones precinct before mentioned.

Benjamin Flarradons Proportion of the high  
ways beginning at the gravel pit so called at the  
eastwardly end of the grist mill dam. and so as  
the way now goeth or is laid out till it cometh  
to the now dwelling house of John Butman & so as  
the way goeth along to the now dwelling house of  
Samuel Gott and so as the way goeth along by or  
through the land of Joshua Norwood & the other  
persons that live at none sd. Norwood & Sandy Bay so called  
till it cometh to said Sandy Bay, if said way from sd.  
Gotts along by said Joshua Norwoods to said Sandy  
Bay be continued, and the inhabitants & other persons  
liable to work at sd. high ways that live within said  
precinct to be liable to attend the repairing and  
amending of the severall pieces of way in this precinct  
before mentioned.

Sergt. Joseph Glaskell his proportion of the high  
ways beginning at Ipswich Lyne, and so as the ways now  
goe towards Gloucester Town, to the ferry over Annasquam  
River so called & as the way goes round to the bridge over  
the river called little River near the now dwelling house of  
Jacob Davis in said Gloucester, and the inhabitants and  
persons liable to work at sd. ways that live within said  
precinct belonging to sd. Joseph Glaskell to be liable to  
attend the repairing & amending the aforesd. pieces  
of ways as before mentioned.



All a meeting of the select men  
march 14th 1716/17.

Then Agreed with Morris Smith to take  
care of and Swoop the meeting house and  
ring the bell for the year ensuing and  
to be allowed & paid for said service  
three pounds out of the Town Treasury } 3 00 00

Then Agreed with Joseph Gardner of this  
Town of Gloucester to Take care of the widow  
Esler Ellwell who is now at his house to keep  
and maintain her & to provide for her all  
things that shall be necessary & convenient  
for her both in sickness & in health for the term  
of one year now next coming commencing  
from the day of the date hereof and to be  
allowed & paid for his care & pains & Trouble  
in looking after & providing for her the sum  
of nine pounds for the year to be paid out  
of the Town Treasury in case she shall live  
and survive a year but in case she shall  
die before the year is expired then to be  
allowed in proportion for what time she  
keepeth her and in case she shall live &  
survive longer then one year then he s<sup>d</sup>  
Gardner doth agree that he will take care  
and keep her on the same terms annually  
during the term of her naturall life in case  
the Town or select men shall so cause to continue  
her with him said Gardner —  
and I the above named Joseph Gardner do  
accept to take the above named Esler Ellwell  
on the terms above mentioned & do Oblige  
my self my heirs Exors & Adms to take care  
off her & provide for her in every respect all  
things that shall be suitable necessary &  
convenient for her as to convenient & suitable  
meat drink apparrell washing & Lodging &  
other necessaries for the time before expressed  
as witness my hand the day abovesaid  
Signed in the  
presence of  
John Verman  
John King  
Samuel Sargent

Joseph Gardner



At a meeting of the select men of Gloucestor  
April y. 24<sup>th</sup> 1717  
Upon notification received from the select men  
of Manchester to perambulate the line & renew  
the bounds betwene sd town of Manchester & of  
town of Gloucestor. on the Thyrbye th day of this Instant  
April to meet at the white Oak at the East end  
of Grays back so called. Mr. Thomas Bray son and  
Mr. Isaac Woleth two of the present select men are  
appointed & fully Impowred to meet with such gentlemen  
of Manchester as shall be appointed to meet at the  
time & place aforesd. in order to the performing sd service  
in case it be fair weather & if not then the next fair day

At a meeting of the select men of Gloucestor  
May. the 20<sup>th</sup> 1717

Then an order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
to pay to William Pain for taking care of and  
keeping the widow Martha Mapey, the second  
quarter of the year. being from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December  
15<sup>th</sup> day of December last past to the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March last past. Three pounds seven shillings  
& six pence. } 3 17 10

Then an order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
to pay to John Newman for his service in  
attendance at the generall court as Representative  
at the last sessions being from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April last past to the 24<sup>th</sup> day of said  
April with time allowed him for his travelling  
in going to & returning home. being in the  
whole six days at 4<sup>th</sup> p<sup>ce</sup> d<sup>em</sup> } 1 04 00

At a meeting of the select men May. y. 28<sup>th</sup> 1717  
Then agreed with Joseph Parsons of said  
Gloucestor to keep the scoole in said town for  
three month next coming for the Learning  
and instructing of children & youth in reading  
writing & cyphering & grammar Learning and  
to keep sd scoole at the scoole house  
in said Gloucestor on the Thyrbye th day of  
this Instant May & to be allowed for his  
care & pains in the matter sd gratuity of  
the Town Treasury seven pounds Ten  
shillings if he keeps sd scoole but only one  
quarter of the year but if he keeps the  
scoole the whole year then to be allowed  
but seven pounds a quarter of the year & so  
proportionable for what time he keepeth sd  
scoole he said Parsons being care full and  
faithfull in the discharge of his duty in  
that behalf & to be Obliged in case he keeps  
said scoole longer then sd three months to & move  
to keep it in any part of the Town if it be desired  
by the select men



At a meeting of the select men the  
 12th Day of July 1717  
 Then ordered & accounted with Mr. Samuel Gott  
 one of the constables for the year 1716 for a list  
 of a province Tax committed to him to collect. Dated  
 August y. 25th 1716 amounting to £85 02 07  
 Said Const. had made payment out of the  
 said List to Mr. Jer. Allin Treasurer of the  
 province by receipt dated June 1st 1717 £40.00.00  
 By an other receipt dated June 22th 1717 30.00.00 } 70 00 00  
 Said Constable was allowed out of said  
 List that could not be collected the persons  
 being dead & left nor Esb'd. as follows to wit  
 Capt. Joseph Allin for his son Jeremiahs head 0.5.0  
 Debtor Allin 0.5.0  
 Stephen Clydes 0.7.2  
 Jeremiah Buttman 0.7.2  
 William Baulden 0.5.0  
 Thomas Day Junr. 0.5.0  
 John Davis Junr. 0.6.0  
 James Elwell 0.7.4  
 Richard Emons 0.5.0  
 Joshua Giddings 0.5.0  
 Benj. Goslin 0.5.0  
 Samuel Nelson 0.5.0  
 Andrew Sargent 0.5.0  
 John Wise 0.5.6  
 Morris Soams 0.5.0  
 Labor Glunbor. 0.5.0  
 £4.7.2

Said Constable was allowed for his  
 collecting of List to Mr. Sargent 2.10.4  
 Said Constable remained in debt to complete  
 said List Eight pounds five shillings & 1d.  
 which he was ordered forthwith to make  
 payment of to the Town Treasurer for the  
 Towns use the acct. of which was returned  
 to the Town Treasurer

Ordered & accounted with said Constable  
 Samuel Gott for a List of a Town Rate committed  
 to him to collect Dated Septem. y. 3. 1716 } 138 07 05  
 amounting to  
 Said Constable had made payment  
 out of said List to Mr. John King  
 Town Treasurer by severall payments  
 as first perbicular Receipts } 108.13.1  
 Said Constable was allowed or abated  
 out of said List that could not be  
 collected the persons being dead &  
 nor Esb'd. to be found. The severall  
 persons hereafter named which are  
 entered on the other side of Conbr. as above.



At a meeting of the Sold. men the  
 12th Day of July 1717 as videt Contra --  
 The payments as ~~of~~ Contra -- £ 108. 13. 4 108 13 04  
 Capt. Joseph Collins for his son? -- £ 0. 8. 2  
 Jeroniah Collins head --

Peter Collins	--	11 0. 8. 2
Stephen Lyons	--	11 0. 11. 3
Jeremiah Boutman	--	11 0. 11. 2
William Baulden	--	11 0. 08. 2
Tho. Day Jun.	--	11 0. 08. 2
John Davis Jun.	--	11 0. 09. 6
James Elwell	--	11 0. 08. 2
Richard Emmons	--	11 0. 08. 2
Joshua Hiddings	--	11 0. 08. 2
Benj. Goffin	--	11 0. 08. 2
Samuel Nelson	--	11 0. 08. 2
Andrew Sargent	--	11 0. 09. 1
John Wise	--	11 0. 08. 2
Morris Soames	--	11 0. 08. 2
Jacob Glun for	--	

05 19 00

Said Constable was allowed for his collecting  
 of said List of Apesmonk. at 6d per 3-6d } 03 07 02  
 allowed for warning Edward Dragg & - 0. 1. 0 } 117 19 03  
 families out of Town --

20 08 02

Said Constable remained in debt to  
 Compt. said List Town by pounds  
 Eight shillings & 2d which he was  
 ordered forthwith to make payments of  
 to the Town Treasury for the Towns use &  
 which with the eight pounds five shillings 1d  
 remaining in the List of the Province Tax  
 for 1717 makes in the whole £ 28. 13. 3-  
 the acct of which was returned to  
 the Town Treasury.

An order was drawn on the Town Treasury  
 to pay to Morris Smith for by shillings being  
 to Compt. & make him satisfaction for  
 any right he had or might have in the broken  
 mark or that ground in sd. place for that was  
 laid out by the Comitty in being besides the  
 grant to him of the Towns right in the Island  
 called Jones Island in Little River in sd. place  
 and acquittance taken from sd. Smith  
 behalf of the town for the same by the Treasur.

02 00 00

also an order for payment of for by shillings  
 to Archib. Collins being so much granted  
 him by the Comoners for his service as  
 Comon. Clarke till the Day of

02 00 00



At a meeting of the select men the  
15<sup>th</sup> July Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1717 ~ ~ ~  
Then ordered & accounted with John Roberts  
one of the constables for the year 1716 for  
a list of a province Tax committed to him to  
collect Dated August y. 21<sup>st</sup> 1716 amounting to £ 41 10 11  
said constable had made payments to  
Mr. Jer. Mlin Treasurer of the province } £ 28 00 00 28 00 00  
according to his warrant  
said constable was abated out of said  
list that could not be collected some  
of the persons being deceased & not liable  
to be found & others that were rated  
by mistake, as followeth viz -

William Bootham deceased — 11 00.05.00  
Richard Giles for his sons head } 11 00.05.00  
being under age —  
M. Isaac Woleth for his serv<sup>t</sup> } 11 00.05.00  
Francis Perkins head being deceased —  
John Glicks deceased — 11 00.05.00  
Joseph Larkum rated all severally 11 00.05.00  
Daniel Standley — 11 00.07.00  
William Roberts for his brother? 11 00.05.00  
Job Roberts head under age } 3 03 17 00  
Michael Webster. son's head abated — 11 00 05 00  
Widdow m<sup>rs</sup> Abigail millitt for a  
pe of shods which she lett Ralph Andrews  
his wife have 5/ — } 02 11 07 00

By payments made to Mr. John? — 11 09 14 06 £ 13 10 11  
King Town Treasurer? — 11 01 09 05  
said constable was allowed for his? — £ 41 10 11

Troble in collecting — List of a  
ordered with said constable for a Town Rate.  
committed to him to collect. Dated Sep<sup>r</sup> 3. 1716  
amounting to for by ~~six~~ pounds nine shillings & 8<sup>d</sup> £ 46 09 08  
said constable had made payments?  
out of 3<sup>d</sup> list to Mr. John King Town } £ 38.17.9 38 17 09  
Treasurer by severall payments as  
followeth to this day —

Said constable was abated out of 3<sup>d</sup>  
list that could not be collected some  
of the persons being dec<sup>d</sup> & not liable to  
be found & others that were rated by mistake  
as followeth viz -  
William Bootham dec<sup>d</sup> — 00.08.2  
Richard Giles for his sons head? — 00.03.6  
under age —  
Mr. Isaac Woleth for his man? 00.03.6  
Francis Perkins head being dec<sup>d</sup> } 00.08.2  
John Glicks dec<sup>d</sup> — 00.03.6  
Joseph Larkome rated all severally — 00.03.6  
William Roberts for his brother? } 00.03.6  
Job Roberts under age — 00.05.6  
Daniel Standley dec<sup>d</sup> — } 03.15.10 02 18 05  
said constable was allowed for collecting — 11 01.02.07  
said constable remained in debt to complah } £ 41 16 02  
said list four pounds Thyr Town shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> which  
he was ordered for the with to pay in to the Town } 04 13 06

Treasurer for the Town  
acc<sup>ts</sup> of which was returned to  
the Town Treasurer



At a meeting of the select men of Gloucestor  
July 4. 1757

Then an order was drawn on the Town Treasur.  
for the payment of Three pounds seven shillings  
and 100 for taking care of & keeping the widow  
martha masey: the third quarter of the year  
being from the fifteenth Day of march last past  
to the fifteenth Day of June last past — — } 103 17 10

An order was drawn on the Town Treasur.  
for the payment of Two pounds Thirteen  
shillings 3. on the acc<sup>t</sup> of Joseph Gardner  
in being in part payment towards his taking  
care of & keeping his mother in law the  
widow Esdr Ellwell for this year beginning  
from the fourteenth Day of march last  
past. — — — — — } 02 13 03

An Order was drawn on the Town Treasur.  
to pay to John Newman out of the Town  
Treasury five pounds six shillings  
in being for his service as representative  
at the session of the generall court  
begun & held at Boston the 29th Day  
of may last past — — — — — } 05 16 00

At a meeting of the select men the  
22th August 1757

Then a Tax was made on the poles & Esdr  
in & belonging to the Town of Gloucestor. paid  
paying & proportion to the province charges  
which Tax was made in two distinct Lists &  
committed to the two Constables to collect with  
a warrant on each List for the collecting &  
paying in the same.

Cons<sup>a</sup> Thomas Riggs List amounted to one  
hundred & nine pounds one shilling & four pence } 109 01 04

Said Cons<sup>a</sup> was ordered to make  
payment out of sd. List to Mr. Jeremiah  
Allen Treasur<sup>r</sup> of the province or  
successor in said office according to  
his warrant one hundred & thirty  
pounds Eighteen shillings & nine pence } 103 18 9

The remainder of said List he was  
ordered to pay in to the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> or his successor in said office  
for the Towns use except any part  
of it should be allowed by a ballot him  
upon his making up his acc<sup>t</sup> with  
the select men, the acc<sup>t</sup> of the over  
plus of which was returned to the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> to take after

acc<sup>t</sup> of the other Cons<sup>a</sup>  
List entered on the other side  
over leaf



At a meeting of the Seldr. men of  
 Gloucest. August 22<sup>th</sup> 1717 as vide  
 below on the other side overleaf.  
 Const. John Roberts Lish amount to } 5500 16  
 fifty five pounds ~~and six pence~~ & Ten pence  
 Said Const. was ordered to make  
 payment out of said Lish to Mr. Gor.  
 Oliver Treasurer of the Province or } 248-0-0  
 his Successor in said office according  
 to his warrant fourty eight pounds  
 The Remainder of said Lish had  
 was ordered to pay in to the Town  
 Treasurer or his Successor in said  
 Office for the Towns use Except any  
 part of it should be allowed or  
 abated him upon his making up  
 his accot with the Seldr. men  
 the accot of which over plus was returned  
 to the Town Treasurer to look after.  
 Said Constables were both ordered to see that  
 the whole of there Lish was duly collected &  
 paid in so as to sue ther accot with the  
 Seldr. men at or before the last day of  
 May next ensuing the date hereof

At a meeting of the Seldr. men September  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> 1717  
 Then a Town Rate was made on the poles &  
 Desbatts in & belonging to the Towne of  
 Gloucest. for paying of proportion to the  
 County Rate and the Town debts Scole  
 masstr. Reliefe of the poore & for the  
 support of the minister on the Eastwardly  
 side of Annasquam River so called & for  
 other Town Charges pursuant to a grant of  
 the Town at the Town meeting the  
 Day of anno Dom. 1717

Which Rate was made in two distinct Lishs  
 and committed to the two Constables to collect  
 with a warrant on each Lish for the collecting  
 and paying in the same.  
 Constable Thomas Riggs Lish amount to } 169 17 03  
 one hundred sixty nine pounds seven shillings & 3 pence  
 which he was ordered to collect the  
 one half of said sum being eighty four } 84 18 8  
 pounds eight shillings & 8 pence  
 at or before the first day of  
 November next ensuing and the  
 other half being eighty four pounds } 84 18 7  
 eight shillings & 7 pence at or  
 before the first day of March next  
 ensuing the date hereof and the whole



of said List to be duly followed & paid in  
to m<sup>r</sup>. John King Town Treasurer or his Successor  
in said office for the bonnos use so as to give  
y<sup>or</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> with the select men att or before the  
last day of march next, excepting any part  
of it shall be allowed or abated to you upon  
y<sup>or</sup> making up y<sup>or</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> with the select men

Constable John Roberts List amounting to?  
fifty Two pounds two shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>. —

which hee was ordered to follow?  
the one of ~~half~~ said sum being } 26.05.03

Twon by six pounds one shilling 3<sup>d</sup>.  
att on or before the first day of

November next ensuing  
and the other half of said sums

being Twon by six pounds one shilling  
and 3<sup>d</sup>. att on or before the first

Day of march next ensuing — } 26.05.03

and the whole of said List to be  
duly followed & paid in to m<sup>r</sup>. John

King Town Treasurer or his Successor  
in said Office for the bonnes use so as to

give y<sup>or</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> with the select men att  
or before the last Day of march next

excepting any part ther of shall be allowed  
or abated to you upon making up y<sup>or</sup>

acc<sup>ts</sup> with the select men

At a meeting of the select men the  
21<sup>th</sup> of October 1717

When an Order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for the payment of Three pounds  
seven shillings & 10<sup>d</sup> out of the Towne  
Treasury to William Pain for his taking  
care of and keeping the widow Martha Mapey  
the fourth quarter of the year being from  
the fourteenth Day of June last past to the  
fifteenth Day of September last past —

3 17 10

An Order drawn on the Town Treasurer for  
the payment of ninety pounds to the Rev.  
m<sup>r</sup>. John White D<sup>n</sup> Minister for his salary  
for this Instant year 1717 att to be paid  
out of the Towne Treasury —

90 00 00



All a meeting of the Select men the  
2<sup>d</sup> Day of December 1757

Then ordered & accounted with M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac  
Ewleth one of the present Select men for what  
he had disbursed for the funerall of Daniel  
Goodwin and for the maintenance of the widow  
Goodwin & her daughter and for provision pro-  
vided for their relief from the 20<sup>th</sup> April last  
past to this time as by the acc<sup>ts</sup> particulars  
in said Ewleth's Bookes in f<sup>o</sup>. 48. & 52  
amounting to Twelve pounds Eleven shillings 2<sup>d</sup>  
and an Order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for the payment of the same signed  
by John Newman & Thomas Bray & order  
of the Select men

12 11 02

Then ordered & accounted with M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
Bray Sen<sup>r</sup> for what hee had don for the relief  
of the poore as namely Goodwife Goodwin &  
her daughter in providing of Wood going to  
mill & taking care of them & delivering out pro-  
vision to them & taking their bread & time  
Expended about getting a Coffin made & a grave  
digg for Daniel Goodwin as acc<sup>ts</sup> for boy  
Three shillings & 3<sup>d</sup>  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for the payment of the same  
signed by John Newman & Isaac Ewleth  
& order of the Select men

02 03 03

Then ordered & accounted with John  
Newman for his service as Representative  
at the Generall Court. att the last sessions  
began the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October last past & ended the  
the Town by second day of November last past  
being Thyr day days. with the time allowed him  
for his going to the Court & coming home thre  
days in all Thyr day thre days att 4<sup>s</sup> per diem  
and an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for payment of the same signed  
by Thomas Bray & Isaac Ewleth & order  
of the Select men

06 12 00

Then an Order was Drawn on the Towne  
Treasurer for the payment of four pound pounds  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Parsons for keeping of the Schoole  
in & down from the Thyr day the Day of may  
last to the Thyr day the Day of November last  
past being six months

14 00 00



All a meeting of the select men the  
31<sup>st</sup> Day of January 1757/58

Then agreed William Pain & Elizabeth his  
wife for the keeping and maintenance of the  
widow Martha Masey who is now at other houses  
they do find her companion & suitable meat  
drink washing & lodging & firing & suitable  
attendance as her circumstances calls for in the  
condition that she is now in from the fourth  
Day of September last past and said Pain do  
for allowed for his care pains & trouble in the  
matter after the rate of six boon pounds for  
the year that is four pounds & quarterly and  
paid out of the Town Treasury quarterly and  
so proportionably for what time they keep her  
only in case she said Martha Masey should by  
extraordinary casualty either by sickness or  
lameness come to stand in need of further relief  
then said Pain do have further allowance as  
the circumstances may necessarily require  
I the above said William Pain do accept to  
take the care of the above named Martha Masey  
and do provide for her as is above expressed upon  
the terms & conditions above mentioned as  
Witness my hand

Witnesses  
John Newman  
John King

William Pain

all the same meeting an Order was drawn  
on the Town Treasury for the payment of four  
pounds out of the Town Treasury to the above  
named William Pain towards his taking care of  
and keeping the widow Martha Masey for one  
quarter of a year from the fourth Day of September  
last past to the fourth Day of December last  
past also agreed to allow said William Pain for  
there extraordinary care & pains in looking after  
the said widow Martha Masey she being sick one  
months time in this year past being the year 1757  
the sum of Twon by shillings in full for y<sup>e</sup> same

4 00 00

1 00 00

An Order was drawn on the Town Treasury for  
the payment of six pounds six shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>  
out of the Town Treasury to Joseph Gardner  
in being to complete & make up the nine pounds  
which hee was to have for keeping & maintaining  
the widow Esbor Ellwell for this year 1757. &  
beginning the fourth Day of March last past  
and to end the fourth Day of March next

6 06 09



All a meeting of the select men the  
17th Day of February Anno Dom: 1717/18

Then an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for the payment of eight pounds  
seven shillings & 7d to the Town by Treasurer  
for the discharging of bonds proportion to  
the poundage that was granted the last  
Tuesday in June last past. — — — — —

£ 08 10 07

and a Warrant or Notification was granted  
to be set up on each of the meeting houses  
in Gloucester to warn & give notice to all the  
freholders & other Inhabitants of the town  
of Gloucester qualified to vote in town  
affairs requiring them & every of them  
to assemble and meet together at the meeting  
house on the Eastwardly side of Annasquam  
River in said Gloucester on Tuesday the  
fourth Day of March next being the first  
Tuesday in said month at nine of the  
Clock in the forenoon on 3d Day to make  
chose of Town Officers for the year ensuing  
being the year 1718 & to performe any  
other town business that may then be  
properly laid before the town — — — — —

An order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
to pay to the present assessors for the precinct  
on the westerly side of Annasquam River so  
called in said Gloucester in behalf & for the use  
of said precinct forty shillings it being so much  
due to said precinct for two years viz the years  
1716 & 1717. to march next the Inhabitants of  
said precinct having pd. in the town <sup>for said years</sup> toward  
the buying of a meeting house on the Eastwardly  
side of Annasquam River & ringing the bell &  
repairs of said meeting house & the school house which  
according to Computation comes to Town by shillings  
& pence — — — — —

02 00 00

All a meeting of the select men  
February the 28th 1717/18.

Then Resolved & accounted with John  
Newman <sup>one of the present select men</sup> for what he had disbursed for the  
Reliefe of the poor & money & Time hee had  
expended for the service of the town for this  
year 1717 besides his service at the Generall  
Court as Representative and due to him  
four pounds six shillings & one penny  
And an order was drawn on the Town  
Treasurer for payment of the same  
signed & made with the order of the select men

£ 04 16 01



At a meeting of the select men of Glouster  
February y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1717/18

Then ordered and accounted with Mr. Isaac  
Eble one of the present select men for what  
he had disbursed for the relief of the poore and time  
he had expended in looking after the poore & other  
time he had expended in the service of the town  
for this Instant year 1717/18 Twelve pounds  
and an order was drawn on the town Treasur<sup>r</sup> for  
the payment of the same signed by Thomas  
Bray order of the select men } 12 00 00

Then ordered & accounted with Mr. Thomas  
Bray one of the present select men and  
remaining due to him for what he had done for  
the relief of the poor and time expended in  
the towns service for this Instant year 1717  
Three pounds five shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> } 03 05 06  
and an Order was drawn on the town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for the payment of the same signed by  
John Newman order of the select men

Then an order was drawn on the Town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
to pay to m. Samuel Sargent son. Thyr boy, Three  
shillings being for time he had expended in the  
towns service for this Instant year 1717 } 01 13 00  
and an order was drawn on the town Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for payment of the same signed by Isaac Eble  
order of the select men

Then ordered & accounted with Mr. John  
Ring one of the present select men and  
due to him for what he had disbursed for the relief  
of the poor and time expended in the service  
of the town for this Instant year 1717 Twelve  
pounds Eleven shillings & 4<sup>d</sup> } 12 11 04  
and an order was drawn on the Treasur<sup>r</sup> for payment of  
the same

At the same meeting ordered & accounted  
with m. John Ring town Treasur<sup>r</sup> for what  
he had received on the Towns acc<sup>t</sup> and  
what payments he had made out of the Town  
Treasur<sup>r</sup> for the years 1716 & 1717 } 539 04 00  
and he had received by Rents & for land  
sold for the two years last past five hundred  
Thyrby nine pounds four shillings as of the  
acc<sup>t</sup> of particulars

Said Treasur<sup>r</sup> had made payments to several  
persons out of the town Treasur<sup>r</sup> according to  
order five hundred Twon boy. & 10 pounds eight  
shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> } 523 8 6  
Said Treasur<sup>r</sup> was allowed for his  
trouble & exp<sup>s</sup> in the matter } 1007 0 0  
Three pounds Tenn shillings p<sup>r</sup> year  
that is seven pounds for the two years  
and an order was drawn on the Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
for payment of the same } 53008 06



At a meeting of the select men the  
28<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1717/18.

Then Mr. Isaac Ewleth paid in to the Town  
Treasurer for the bonnos use for boards & timber  
transported out of Town from Little River Sawmill  
so called since the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1716 by virtue of  
Liberty or agreement from the Town six pence skillings } 00 16 00

Then Perconed & accounted with Mr. John  
Day son for the select mens expenses for this  
Instant year 1717 and for service he had done  
for the Town & due to him five pounds Eleven  
skillings & 7<sup>d</sup> and an order was drawn on  
the Town Treasurer for payment of the same. } 05 11 07

March 2<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day 1717-18

An order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Town  
Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> payment of five  
Pounds to Capt Mathand (Capt  
who was shot at a General town meeting  
March 24/1717 against y<sup>e</sup> town  
behalf to defend y<sup>e</sup> town in a case  
at Law being depending between y<sup>e</sup>  
town of Gloucester and Thomas Bray Junr  
Concerning Common Right Claimed by Cuckon) } 05 00 00

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1718 for y<sup>e</sup> proportioning of y<sup>e</sup>  
high ways in y<sup>e</sup> town of Gloucester to and among  
the several parishes in y<sup>e</sup> town viz

Mr. Isaac Ewleth his proportion of y<sup>e</sup>  
high ways in Gloucester being at y<sup>e</sup> parish  
and as y<sup>e</sup> parish is one goodly town  
Gloucester as the way leadeth to y<sup>e</sup> fore over  
any river so leadeth to y<sup>e</sup> way to Little  
River so leadeth in to y<sup>e</sup> town to Little River  
Bridge so leadeth from thence thro y<sup>e</sup> woods over  
to y<sup>e</sup> road that leadeth from Gloucester  
to Marlborough and near y<sup>e</sup> nor involving here of  
the wide abridgement makes all have holders and  
other persons liable to wack on y<sup>e</sup> grounds a bare  
men thing and to a town y<sup>e</sup> same as y<sup>e</sup> town  
direct



Mr Samuel gott proportion of y<sup>e</sup> high ways  
to look after begining at Syds + mill dam  
on y<sup>e</sup> north side of Janny Jerny River and as  
y<sup>e</sup> way leadeth or be layed out to y<sup>e</sup> Com.  
oth. to y<sup>e</sup> new dwelling house of John Goodman  
and as y<sup>e</sup> way leadeth to y<sup>e</sup> new dwelling  
house of Samuel Gott and as y<sup>e</sup> way leadeth  
along by or through the land of Joshua  
narrow and to y<sup>e</sup> Com. to Jandy Bay for  
Caled and all y<sup>e</sup> In habitants and other  
parsons that are liabel to work and live  
with In the prefont are to attend the  
jures above mentioned as the Land directs

Simon Low proportion of y<sup>e</sup> high ways  
begining at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house  
on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly side of Anna Jerny River  
from thence leading away to Jandy Bay until  
you Com. to Jandy Bay and as y<sup>e</sup> way be dyed  
out and from y<sup>e</sup> said meeting house of the  
way be dyed out leading down to y<sup>e</sup> harbor  
till you Com. to y<sup>e</sup> new dwelling house of Joshua  
nor woods there as y<sup>e</sup> way leadeth to y<sup>e</sup>  
head of y<sup>e</sup> harbor and thence from y<sup>e</sup> head  
as y<sup>e</sup> way leadeth or be layed out till you  
Com. to y<sup>e</sup> Cut so Caled and from y<sup>e</sup> said house  
as y<sup>e</sup> way leadeth or layed out to y<sup>e</sup> ferry  
and from y<sup>e</sup> for mentioned house to y<sup>e</sup> mill  
as y<sup>e</sup> way be layed out and from y<sup>e</sup> to house  
as y<sup>e</sup> way be layed out to y<sup>e</sup> Land of Philip  
than need say In habitants and other  
parsons that are liabel to work on that jure  
that live with In y<sup>e</sup> prefont are to a-  
tend as y<sup>e</sup> Land directs - - -

Mr John Cox proportion of y<sup>e</sup> high ways In Colonar  
begining at y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of y<sup>e</sup> Cut and a long  
as y<sup>e</sup> way be layed out leading to manchester bridge  
and all so from y<sup>e</sup> Cut a for so as y<sup>e</sup> way leadeth  
to ditto River and over y<sup>e</sup> bridge Caled ditto River  
bridge and all y<sup>e</sup> In habitants and other parsons  
liabel to work on y<sup>e</sup> repairing highways that are with  
In your prefont are to attend y<sup>e</sup> jures above named as y<sup>e</sup>  
Land directs - - -



ML Stephen Rens Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> try this in Gloster  
To be after Beginning sat Sandy Bay so Cled  
Then as y<sup>e</sup> way or ways are lead out leading to  
y<sup>e</sup> harbor Near y<sup>e</sup> non dwelling house of Thomas  
Jundors there as y<sup>e</sup> way is lead out leading to  
y<sup>e</sup> Eastern point so Cled y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants and other  
persons that with y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> above p<sup>r</sup>sonet are  
to attend y<sup>e</sup> Jurors above named y<sup>e</sup> Jurors direct  
at a meeting of the select men of gloster  
In June the 9 Day 1718

Then an order was drawn one m<sup>r</sup> John King  
Doren Treasurer for the payment of fourteen  
pounds to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph parsons for Expens of Col  
In the town from the 30 Day of November to  
the 29 Day of June

at a meeting of the select men June the 9 Day 1718  
Then a good with Joseph parsons of said town of  
gloster to keep a school in said town for 9 months  
next coming for the Larning of Children and youth  
In reading and writing and ciphering and the grammar  
and to be bound to keep the school at the school house  
in y<sup>e</sup> gloster one the 9 Day of June 9 months from  
the date here of and to be allowed twenty three  
pounds for his Care and pains and to be paid out of  
the town treasury

June y<sup>e</sup> 9 1718 at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men  
an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>  
morer Smith three pounds for his Car for L<sup>r</sup>king  
after y<sup>e</sup> meeting hours and Kinging y<sup>e</sup> Roll  
In y<sup>e</sup> won thousand Joseph hundred and Joseph ten

June y<sup>e</sup> 9 1718 an order was Drawn  
and y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer m<sup>r</sup> John King Eight  
to pay to m<sup>r</sup> William pair  
in being for his taking care of the Widow Martha  
Mayer from y<sup>e</sup> fourteenth day of December last past to y<sup>e</sup>  
fourteenth day of June this instant June it being in full for  
two quarters of a year



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men  
the 13 day of April 1718. When Received  
and admitted into the y<sup>e</sup> Thomas Riggs  
one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables for y<sup>e</sup> year 1717  
for a List of y<sup>e</sup> prisoners then committed  
to him to Collect Dated July y<sup>e</sup> 22 1717

Amounting to  
Said Constable had made payment to  
Mr. Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup>  
prisoners according to his warrant  
- - - - - } £ 103-18-9

Received and accounted  
with said Constable at y<sup>e</sup> meeting a.  
Good List of a town Rector  
committed to him to Collect Dated  
September 2 1717 - - - - - 169 17 3

Said Constable hath made payment out  
of said List to Mr. John King Town Treasurer  
By payment - - - - - 163-15-8

Whereas allowed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable Riggs  
for gathering of y<sup>e</sup> town and Entry Tax  
- - - - - 07-2-0

The y<sup>e</sup> Constable hath Allowed out of  
both Lists that hath not been gathered  
- - - - - 3-8-11

Whereas Remains from y<sup>e</sup> Constable to y<sup>e</sup>  
town from both Lists that hath not yet  
committed to him after y<sup>e</sup> Lists were  
made - - - - - 05 02-00

at a meeting of the select men October 11  
1719 Then Received of Mr. Thomas Riggs  
one of the Constables for the year 1717  
a Receipt from under the hand of Mr.  
John King Town Treasurer in full  
the above written balance - - - - -



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men  
 August y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Day 1715  
 Then a tax w<sup>as</sup> made on y<sup>e</sup> polls &  
 Estates in the Boling in to y<sup>e</sup> town of  
 Gloucester paying or proportioning to y<sup>e</sup>  
 provided charge which tax w<sup>as</sup> made in  
 two distinct list and committed to y<sup>e</sup>  
 two Constables to collect which a warrant  
 and each list for y<sup>e</sup> collecting and paying in  
 the same Constable Thomas Rides list  
 amounting to Eighty four pounds seven  
 shillings and three pence ----- } 84-17-3  
 The y<sup>e</sup> Constable Rides is ordered to make  
 payment out of his list the sum of  
 Eighty four pounds four shillings and ten pence } 84-4-10  
 to Mr Jeremiah Allen Treasurer or his  
 he for in the provided according to his  
 warrant

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> select men  
 August y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Day 1715 Then a tax w<sup>as</sup>  
 made on y<sup>e</sup> polls & Estates in the Boling in  
 to y<sup>e</sup> town of Gloucester paying or proportion  
 ing to y<sup>e</sup> provided provided charge which  
 tax w<sup>as</sup> made in two distinct list and com  
 mitted to y<sup>e</sup> Constables Constable John  
 Roberts list amounts to twenty eight } 28-2-0  
 pounds two shillings and five pence the  
 Constable Roberts is ordered to make payment  
 out of said list to Mr Jeremiah Allen  
 Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> provided or his he for  
 in for as according to his warrant twenty  
 eight pounds ----- } 28-0-0

At a meeting of the select men August  
 September the 12<sup>th</sup> Day 1718 Then a tax  
 w<sup>as</sup> made on the polls and Estates  
 in and belonging to the town of Gloucester  
 for for paying the proportion to the



County rats, and the Town Dots, seeds  
master Dots of the Town on the East side  
side of onnasquon River to collect  
And other own charges or present to account  
of the town at a town meeting or agent  
Memorandum 1718 The said received  
on two different lists and committed to ye  
two Constables to collect with a warrant in  
each List for collecting and paying in  
and Constable Thomas Biggs with a warrant  
to him, seven shillings Eight pence and five pence 97-8-0  
which is not ordered to collect y<sup>e</sup> one half  
of the being forty Eight pounds, fifteen  
shillings and three pence at or on the Town  
y<sup>e</sup> first day of November next 1748-14-3  
and y<sup>e</sup> other half being forty Eight pence and  
three shillings and a penny at or on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March next in y<sup>e</sup> morning y<sup>e</sup> date here  
of and y<sup>e</sup> hold y<sup>e</sup> rats to be duly collected  
and payed for by Mr. John King Town  
treasurer or his ex<sup>r</sup> or for y<sup>e</sup> collectors  
at or to be levied on y<sup>e</sup> rats with y<sup>e</sup>  
select men y<sup>e</sup> date of y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
next y<sup>e</sup> date here upon y<sup>e</sup> making y<sup>e</sup> year  
or a date here y<sup>e</sup> date here y<sup>e</sup> date here  
a cents with y<sup>e</sup> date here y<sup>e</sup> date here  
Constable John King y<sup>e</sup> date here y<sup>e</sup> date here  
thirty and three pence on fifteen and three pence  
which is not ordered to collect y<sup>e</sup> one half  
of the being fifteen pounds ten shillings and 316-10-11  
at or on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November next  
and y<sup>e</sup> other half being fifteen pence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
and ten pence at or on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March next on y<sup>e</sup> date here y<sup>e</sup> date here  
and y<sup>e</sup> hold y<sup>e</sup> rats to be duly collected  
and payed for by Mr. John King Town  
treasurer or his ex<sup>r</sup> or for y<sup>e</sup> collectors  
at or to be levied on y<sup>e</sup> rats with y<sup>e</sup>  
select men y<sup>e</sup> date of y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of March next except  
any part of it not be related to you upon your  
making up your account with y<sup>e</sup> select men



September y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1718 Amounting of  
 select men then taken with Mr.  
 John Roberts one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables of y<sup>e</sup>  
 town of Gloucester for y<sup>e</sup> year 1717  
 for a list of y<sup>e</sup> province tax amounting  
 to fifty five pounds and ten pence } 55-00-10 } 55-00 = 1  
 Committed to him to collect and a list  
 of the town tax amounting to } 2-02-00 } 2-02 = 6  
 fifty two pounds two shillings and six pence  
 Committed to him to collect and y<sup>e</sup> Roberts  
 had payed to Mr. Jeremiah Allen treasurer  
 forty eight pounds } 48-00-00  
 and to Mrs. John King town treasurer  
 fifty and one pence and nine shillings and  
 two pence } 51-09-02  
 And y<sup>e</sup> Roberts was allowed for gathering  
 the above lists or taxes and for making  
 that could not be gathered and for wood  
 got for y<sup>e</sup> wood yard six pounds eight shillings  
 and two pence } 06-18-02  
 and to balance their Remains Due  
 to y<sup>e</sup> town sixteen shillings } 00-16-00  
 at a meeting of the select men october  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> 1718 then an order was on the town  
 treasurer to pay to the inhabitant of the  
 town Joseph Anthony y<sup>e</sup> amount which was  
 given to them by the town } 20-00-00

at a meeting of the select men october  
 14 1718 an order was drawn upon the  
 town treasurer for the payment of four  
 pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence unto  
 Mr. Isaac Eneleth for what he had disbursed  
 for the Reliefe of the poore } 4-17-10

at a meeting of the selectmen october 14  
 1718 a Rate was made one the p<sup>er</sup>son  
 and other estates in and belonging  
 to the town of Gloucester one the p<sup>er</sup>son  
 of any person River so called for y<sup>e</sup>  
 paying of these proportion of the min<sup>is</sup>  
 salary meeting of the meeting house



and Ringing of the Bell and other  
Necessary Charges amounting to the sum  
of one hundred and thirty and nine pence  
thirteen shillings which Tax was paid 139 10  
and committed unto Thomas Riggs one  
of the Constables of Gloucester ordered  
to collect with a warrant for Collecting and  
proportioning the same and said Consta-  
ble Riggs is ordered to deliver and pay  
into Mr John King Towne Treasurer at his  
Successor in so offis the one half of  
said sum at or before the last day of  
this instant October and the other half  
at so sum he was ordered to pay into  
the above said Treasurer or his Successor  
in so offis at or before the first-  
day of April next ensuing the date-  
hereof and to complete and make up  
on account of his Collecting of the whole  
sum at or before the last day of July next  
October the 30 day 1718

It is ordered that the Town Treasurer  
do pay to William Pain spouse which  
is in full of all arrears for Capen of  
the party which is received for messuage  
services are all by the William Pain

at a meeting of the Select men 30 day of October 1718.  
Then agreed with William Pain and his wife for the carrying  
of with molar and pasture for his wife and child  
name and family and to keep her to work off she has  
any to do and for his wife to have 3 pence per Every  
quarter of ayder William Pain

November 11: 1718

An order was Given on the Town Treasurer  
to pay to Mr Thomas Gray seven pounds it being  
for the Rent of the widow Goodin and her Daughters  
Dower for the year Insuing - - - 10 00 00



Gloster y<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day 1718 Then an order  
was drawn on the Stern m<sup>rs</sup> m<sup>r</sup>  
John King to pay m<sup>r</sup> Morda with seven } 00-7  
p<sup>ts</sup> for digging m<sup>r</sup>s mayors grave

Gloster Desember y<sup>th</sup> 18 Day 1718  
Then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> t<sup>r</sup>es<sup>r</sup>  
for payment of seven p<sup>ts</sup> and 40 p<sup>ts</sup> garnen  
for y<sup>e</sup> Shuckens Care of the widow Elton  
Elton } 00-0

~~Know all Men By y<sup>e</sup> presents  
That I Thomas Bray Jun<sup>r</sup> of Gloster.  
In y<sup>e</sup> County of Elton y<sup>e</sup> province  
of y<sup>e</sup> Moste Bay in n<sup>or</sup>th England  
Have made do by this Bynd my self  
My heirs Executors and ad May and assigns  
to By the presents~~

~~December y<sup>th</sup> 14 1718 Then Agreed with  
Thomas Bray Jun<sup>r</sup> so to find y<sup>e</sup> Thoms y<sup>e</sup> com.  
and have y<sup>e</sup> Gloster Elton sh Com<sup>r</sup> tabel  
Supply of provision and Clothing that may  
be necessary for y<sup>e</sup> year of y<sup>e</sup> being y<sup>e</sup> date  
hour of killing y<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> h<sup>rs</sup> and that  
y<sup>e</sup> Clothing they nee helie to be allowed  
to him. y<sup>e</sup> sell him a cow m<sup>r</sup> shone  
y<sup>e</sup> Thomas Bray to Bind my self y<sup>e</sup> h<sup>rs</sup>  
for them what Clothing and provision and money  
that shall be necessary for them. y<sup>e</sup> time  
of health of time a cow m<sup>r</sup> shone and n<sup>or</sup>th y<sup>e</sup>  
time of 12 months y<sup>e</sup> Expiered then to let them of  
the time payinge to him y<sup>e</sup> sum of twenty p<sup>ts</sup>  
In Count m<sup>r</sup>ny of w<sup>th</sup>ington or y<sup>e</sup> good w<sup>th</sup>ington l<sup>ts</sup>  
of Credit y<sup>e</sup> of h<sup>rs</sup> l<sup>ts</sup> to be payed at a n<sup>or</sup>th before  
y<sup>e</sup> of this y<sup>e</sup>stant November  
and y<sup>e</sup> o<sup>th</sup>er half of y<sup>e</sup> h<sup>rs</sup> Bray shall have  
a l<sup>ts</sup> h<sup>rs</sup> - as to y<sup>e</sup> t<sup>r</sup>es<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> shone of all  
a l<sup>ts</sup> h<sup>rs</sup> l<sup>ts</sup> Each to y<sup>e</sup> o<sup>th</sup>er n<sup>or</sup>th y<sup>e</sup> l<sup>ts</sup> h<sup>rs</sup> l<sup>ts</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> and Bray have put to w<sup>th</sup>ington~~



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Decr 18<sup>th</sup> of 1718. Then an order was  
given to Constable John Roberts forth with  
to return William Landon out of y<sup>e</sup> town  
of Gloucestre

0  
January y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day 1718. Then an order was  
given on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer Mr John King to pay for  
Nathaniel Coyt for ten pounds for his tending  
y<sup>e</sup> general Court of a Representative to w<sup>ch</sup> he  
at a shilling y<sup>e</sup> day amounts to ten pounds } 14 0 0

January y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day 1718. Then an order  
was given on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer Mr John King  
to pay Mr Joseph Parsons y<sup>e</sup> sum of fifteen  
pounds for his tending y<sup>e</sup> Court of a Representative  
for nine months for his tending y<sup>e</sup> Court of a Representative  
for nine months for his tending y<sup>e</sup> Court of a Representative } 15 0 0

January y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Day 1718. Then an order  
was given on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay to Joseph  
Allen y<sup>e</sup> sum of five pounds for his tending  
and eleven pence for many Layed out for y<sup>e</sup>  
town and parson for y<sup>e</sup> town } 5 13 11

January y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Day 1718. Then an order  
was given on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay  
Mr William heisel y<sup>e</sup> sum of three pound nine  
shillings and ten pence for many Layed out  
for y<sup>e</sup> town and parson for y<sup>e</sup> town } 3 9 11

January y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1718. Then an order was  
given on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> widow Mary  
Davies twenty five shillings for tending her  
of goddy and y<sup>e</sup> when she was sick at home  
New } 1 0 0



All meeting of the select men the 16 day  
of february anno Dom 1718/19  
Shew a warrant or notification was granted  
to be sett up on each of the meeting houses  
in glocester to warn and give notice to all  
the freholders and other inhabitants of the  
town of glocester qualified to vote in town  
affairs requiring them and every of them to  
assemble and meet together at the meeting  
house on the Eſtward by side of common water  
River in said glocester on tuesday the thurday  
of march next being the first tuesday in  
said month at nine of the clock in the  
forenoon on 3 day to make choyes of town  
officers for year in ensuing being the year  
1718/19 and to performe any other town  
business that may there be properly laid  
Before the town

Whereupon a warrant was ore all returned to  
the select men pay to Mr James Parsons town Clerk  
1718/19 the sum of one pound for the town do in

At consulting of the select men an order  
was drawn on Mr Thomas Trophor to pay to  
John Allen sum of two pounds ten  
shillings and six pence being for James Parsons for ye  
town and for mending and goods for the town behalf

At ye meeting a for to an order was drawn  
on Mr Thomas Trophor to pay to Mr John  
George for work done on the road at the house and for the

At ye meeting a for to an order was drawn  
on Mr Thomas Trophor to pay Mr Nathaniel  
Jubert sum of three pounds eight shillings  
and eight pence for James Parsons for ye town  
and for the mending of the road



March ye 25<sup>th</sup>: 1719 at a meeting of the select men  
then per portioned the high ways Mr Saml<sup>l</sup> Gott  
per portion of the high ways to look after Beginning  
at the easterly side of ye mill River as the way leade th  
or as it is laid out in bill it comes to the new dwelling  
house of John Cut-mans and so as the way now leade th  
to the new dwelling house of Sam<sup>l</sup> Gott and as the way  
leade th a long byer through ye Land of Joshua Narve  
untill you come to sandy bay so called and all this  
Inhabitant and other parsons that are liable to worke  
and find in so precept a bauer men shoud are to be bind  
as the Law directs. and the

m<sup>r</sup> John gift Carder propation of the hy ways  
to comere beginning at the new dwelling  
house of Decon Nathaniel Parsons as the ways now  
leade th to the new dwelling house of William  
Pain and from P<sup>r</sup> parsones towards falem  
to manchester lyne and from manchester  
lyne to the head of Lette River and all  
parsons liable by Law to work at hy  
ways in your precept are to work at  
P<sup>r</sup> ways as the Law directs



March 9<sup>th</sup> 1719 James Low proportion of y<sup>e</sup> highway  
 in Gloucester to be amended by binding at his  
 new dwelling here of y<sup>e</sup> way now leads  
 to the River even with Exeter new  
 dwelling here thus as y<sup>e</sup> way now leads  
 to y<sup>e</sup> gate so close them so y<sup>e</sup> path of  
 Little River and all persons that cross  
 on so ways that live only rather by foot  
 off y<sup>e</sup> gate that and build by Law  
 to work on the ways and to a tone of  
 furrows as y<sup>e</sup> Low dykes — and so then  
 to have all y<sup>e</sup> free men to work on  
 so way that dwell between y<sup>e</sup> persons of  
 and Little River — namely fargest  
 fargest driver roads and Brays —

Stephen Low proportion of y<sup>e</sup> highway  
 in Gloucester to be amended by binding  
 by giving at y<sup>e</sup> new dwelling here of m<sup>r</sup>  
 John West thus as y<sup>e</sup> way leads to the  
 to the point to his new dwelling here thus  
 to y<sup>e</sup> dwelling here of John West and  
 y<sup>e</sup> way that leads off to the Easton point  
 as far as his dykes out — — — — —  
 and all persons that live with y<sup>e</sup> so  
 Limnott and to a tone of furrows as y<sup>e</sup>  
 Low dykes — — — — —

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1719 then an order was drawn on m<sup>r</sup> John  
 King turn. tresp<sup>r</sup> to pay to m<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Smith three p<sup>r</sup>ces which of } 03 00 00  
 for his keeping the meatony  
 here and keeping of Bell for y<sup>e</sup> year  
 1718

March 25 1719 Then granted a warrant  
 to m<sup>r</sup> John Millit Constable to warr<sup>e</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Harris out of this town



March 12<sup>th</sup> at the meeting of the town of Drumm. being chosen as an  
 and mark house. Being chosen as an  
 on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March and to take care of the  
 going and coming and to be the  
 of the year were limited on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 of the year of the year of the year

at the meeting of the town of Drumm. then agreed with Mr  
 Joseph Parsons to keep a school at the school  
 house on the Liberty Side of Ansonia River to  
 called to instruct children and with three  
 ing writing and in grammar six months the  
 is to pay from the first day of April next  
 ensuing unto the first day of October next  
 and the amount of money was to have  
 twelve pounds for his care and pains  
 therein

25<sup>th</sup> An order was Drumm. on y<sup>e</sup> town treasr  
 to pay to Mr Joseph Parsons the sum of  
 seven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence  
 for full for keeping school from y<sup>e</sup> ninth  
 of December to y<sup>e</sup> ninth of March  
 for an

26<sup>th</sup> An order was Drumm. on y<sup>e</sup> town treasr  
 to pay to Mr Jack Cook the twenty seven  
 shillings for full for y<sup>e</sup> town at (at)

at y<sup>e</sup> meeting of the town of Drumm. an order was Drumm.  
 on y<sup>e</sup> town treasr to pay to Mr John (Coy)  
 twenty one shillings for full for y<sup>e</sup> town at (at)

April 13<sup>th</sup> an order was Drumm. on the town treasr  
 for two pounds by deposit to Mr (Coy) for  
 y<sup>e</sup> being in full for keeping school the year  
 the year 1718

April 14<sup>th</sup> an order was Drumm. on the town treasr  
 for Eleven pounds one shilling and y<sup>e</sup> to be paid  
 unto Thomas Riggs constable for the year 1718  
 it being the towns proportion of the county rate

May 15<sup>th</sup> an order was Drumm. on the town treasr  
 for the payment of one pound and twelve  
 shillings unto Capt Nathaniel (Coy) it be-  
 ing for eight days service at the  
 general court in the 1718



May: 18 1719 an order was drawn on the town  
treasurer for the payment of five pounds  
unto Mr Thomas Gray here it being for  
the Relief of the Widow Gooding on her  
Daughter Elene. } 5 00 00

June: 12 paid to Mr John Furge toward building  
of seats and galleries in the meeting by the  
hand of Ebenezer Davis in behalf of the  
Select men. } 25 00 00

July: 20<sup>th</sup> an order was drawn on the Towne treasure  
for the payment of two pounds unto the wid  
ow Hannah Sayer it being for the curing  
of Ratched Laneford which was frozen  
at Sandy Bay the winter past. } 02 00 00

September At a meeting of the select an order was drawn on the  
1- 1719 Town treasure for cap Cooke <sup>the payment of</sup> for seven pounds eight  
shillings for 37 Days service at the general Court  
this present year 07 08 00

Accepted for the 24<sup>th</sup> 1719 At  
then if provided packs

Attamattung of ye select men  
August 31<sup>st</sup> a pack was made of ye polls  
and Estates In and Belonging to ye  
Inhabitant of ye said town In ye order  
and was ordered to pay In to ye Treasurer  
Mr Jeremias Allen or his assignee  
In 70 of or a Cording to his warrant  
which amount to twelve pounds the  
Remainder of 70 list of he was ordered  
to pay In to ye town Treasurer or  
his assignee In 70 of or for ye town  
and ye Constable was ordered  
to take care that ye list of his  
list was duly collected and payed In  
so that he may at on or before  
next day of meeting Current In piny

Constable  
must  
word to  
collect

12 00 00  
3 00 00



Sept 31 / 1719 When a Tax was made  
in the parishes of St. Peter and St. Lawrence  
in the Town of Gloucester paying out for  
provision to the Provosts Charge which  
taxes was made in two distinct Lists - 68 09 08  
and committed to the two Constables  
to collect which amounts to the sum of  
sixty five pounds nine shillings and eight  
pence with two warrants to Collect the same  
Constable Calop Norwood Lists amount  
to the sum of fifty pounds three shillings  
and out of which sum the Constable Norwood  
was ordered to pay into Mr. Jeremiah Allen  
provincie Treasurer or to his Successor in his office  
the sum of thirty six pounds three shillings and two pence - 36-3-2 -  
and the remainder of the said sum to be paid into  
Mr. John King Town Treasurer or his Successor in his office which is - 00 00 00

and to shew an account of his Collection at or  
or before the last day of May next - 14-0-9 48 03 02  
Constable John millitz List amounting to the  
sum of fifteen pounds five shillings and nine pence - 15-5-9  
out of which sum the Constable millitz was  
ordered to pay into Mr. Jeremiah Allen  
provincie Treasurer or his Successor in his office  
twelve pounds according to his order - 12-0-0  
and the remainder of the said sum is three  
pounds five shillings and nine pence - 3-5-9  
to be paid into Mr. John King Town Treasurer  
or his Successor in his office and to shew an  
account of his Collection at or before  
the last day of May next Insuing -  
remainder of both Lists to be paid to the Town  
Treasurer amounting to the sum of - 17-0-6 17 06 06

At a meeting of the Select men Sept: 1719  
a Tax was made on the poles and Estate  
in and belonging to the Town of Gloucester -  
for the paying of the County Rate and paying  
of the schoolmaster - & Representative and Reliefe  
of the poore and other Necessary Charges arise  
ing this present yeare: and pursuant to a grant  
of the Town at a Town meeting

amounting to the sum of one  
hundred thirty pounds two shillings and nine pence - 130-2-9 130 02 09  
which Rate was made in two distinct Lists  
and



and Committed to the two Constables to Collect  
 with warrants to Collect the same  
 Constable Caleb Norwood was to Collect  
 amounting to the sum of nine ~~shillings~~ pounds  
 fifteen shillings & seven - - - 99-15-7  
 which sum sd Constable Norwood was  
 ordered to pay into mr John King Town  
 Treasurer or to his Successor in sd office at on  
 or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October next  
 the whole of of sd List and to shew an ac  
 count of his Collection at on or before the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of October - a bove sd - - - - -

Constable John Millet's List amounting to  
 the sum of thirty pounds & seven shillings 30-7-0  
 which sum sd Constable Millet was ordered  
 to pay into mr John King Town Treasurer  
 or to his Successor in sd Office at on or before  
 the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October next and to shew  
 an account of of his Collection at on or before  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing -

Sept. 21: 1719: at a meeting of ye select-men  
 a Tax was made on the poles and Estates  
 in and belonging to the Town of Gloucester  
 on the Easterly Side of the precinct line  
 and on the Easterly Sid of Ansquom so  
 called: for the paying of there proportion  
 to the ministrators Rate for this present  
 yeare which Tax amounted to the sum  
 of Ninety nine pounds fifteen shillings & 9 99-15-9  
 which Tax was made in a distinct list  
 and delivered unto mr Caleb Norwood 99 15 0 4  
 one of the Constables of the Town of Gloucester  
 to Collect with a warrant for the same  
 and sd Constable was ordered to pay into mr  
 John King Town Treasurer or his Successor  
 in sd office at on or before ye first day of No  
 vember next and the other half of of sd  
 sum is to be paid into the sd Treasurer  
 or his Successor a bove sd at on or before  
 the first day of March next ensuing -

and



and To make up an account of his Collection of the whole sum at or before the last day of June next ensuing which will be in the year 1720

Sept: 20: 1719: a Return was sent to the Town Treasurer of the Town rate ministers rate and the over plus of the precise tax and and when payable sum to be of which is - 247 04 08

at a meeting of the select men October 21 1719 then Received of Mr Thomas Riggs one of the Constables of Gloucester for the year 1718 a Receipt from under the hand of Col John Appleton County Treasurer for the sum of Eleven pounds one shilling & 8 pence being in full for our proportion of the County Rate for the year 1718 Being Date April: 29: 1719 - - -

at the meeting a bond was the above said Constable Riggs brought in to the select men sundry Receipts from under the hand of Mr John King Town Treasurer being due as followeth - - - - -

1	December 20 <sup>th</sup> : 1718	- - - - -	40-12-1	
2	January: 1: 1718, 9	- - - - -	29-19-6	
3	February: 6: 1718, 9	- - - - -	25-10-0	
3	February: 18: 1718, 9	- - - - -	11-04-10	
3	March: 4: 1718, 9	- - - - -	14-18-10	
5	March: 16: 1718, 9	- - - - -	15-04-01	
6	March: 16: 1718, 9	- - - - -	28-10-6	206 14 04
7	April: 3: 1719	- - - - -	5-02-0	
8	April: 14: 1719	- - - - -	7-10-8	
9	May 22: 1719	- - - - -	12-01-10	
10	June: 17: 1719	- - - - -	11-00-00	
11	July: 13: 1719	- - - - -	5-00-00	
12	September 14: 1719	- - - - -		
	amounting to the sum of	- 206-14-4		



at a meeting of the select men 20<sup>th</sup> 1719 Then Received of M<sup>r</sup> J. King  
Riggs one of the Overseers of Gloucester for  
the year 1718 a Receipt from Mr. Jeremiah  
Allen Province Treasurer bearing date 08<sup>th</sup> 04 10  
June 9: 1719 for the sum of Eighty four  
pounds four shillings & is in full for dis-  
bursement of the Province Tax for the year  
1718

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1719 Then agreed with Mr. Joseph  
Parsons to keep a scoole In Gloucester six months  
from the date here and the sd Mr. Parsons was  
to have Eighteen pounds for his services therein -

Novber 21/1719 at T. mouton. Their Hos an order  
Drawn on Mr. John King Town Treasurer to pay } 100 00  
to our Reverent Mr. John White out of the  
Town Treasurers mon. hundred pounds which is  
his salary for this present year - - - - -  
at the meeting above sd an order was  
Drawn on Mr. John King Town Treasurer  
for the payment of Eighteen pounds -  
out of the Town Treasurers mon. to Mr. Joseph  
Parsons for being for keeping a scoole } 18 00 00  
from the sixth day of aprael until  
the sixth day of this Instant october



at a meeting of the select men october 21 1719  
an order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
for the payment of twenty pounds out  
of the Town Treasurer unto Mr Nathaniel  
Portous it being in full for building a  
work house in which Ruth miller lives at  
present } 20 00 00

oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1719 at a meeting of the select men  
an order was drawn on the Town Treasurer  
to pay to Mr Thomas Bray Junr  
the sum of six pounds and eight  
shillings it being in full for maintaining  
the widow Gooden and her daughter & son  
from november 14 1718 to november 14<sup>th</sup> 1719 } 06 08 00

at a meeting of the select men Novem<sup>r</sup> 14 1719  
then agreed with Mr Thomas Bray Juner for to  
provide for the widow Gooding and her daughter  
Eleanor that is to say convenient meat drink wash  
ing lodging and firing for the space of twelve  
months from the date hereof and the sd Bray  
is to have for his care and trouble thirty and  
three pounds one half forth with and the  
other half at the end of sd term and in case  
the sd persons or either of them should be sick  
with in sd term sd Bray is to have in proportion  
for the time of there lives and in case sd per  
sons or either of them should be visited with  
extraordinary sickness or lame sd Bray is to  
be allowed for his care and charge therein  
and sd Bray is to have the use and benefit of their  
house and what labour and service they can  
doe with in sd term and at the end of sd term  
the sd Bray is to leave them as well clothed  
and provided for as when he received them  
as witness my hand Thomas Bray Juner



At Ametting of y<sup>e</sup> select men then  
 an order was drawn for Mr John King  
 town treasurer to pay out of y<sup>e</sup> town  
 treasury to the last day of the year  
 of sixteen pounds ten shillings for his part  
 for keeping and maintaining the widow  
 Goding and her daughter Elston this y<sup>r</sup>  
 spring year of 1719

16 10 00

December 23: 1719 a warrant was given to Mr  
 Caleb marnood one of the constables of Gloucester  
 for to warn Henry Wallis and his wife Henry  
 marnood and his wife forth with to depose this  
 town

at a meeting of the select men  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1719/20 an order  
 was drawn to Mr John King town treasurer  
 to pay to Capt Nathaniel Coyt for the  
 sume of seven pounds & sixteen shil-  
 lings being due to him the sd Coyt for  
 serving the town thirty nine days  
 at the general court

21-16-0

at a meeting of the select men January  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> 1719/20 then a order was dra-  
 wn on the town treasurers Mr John King  
 to pay to Joseph Gardener nine  
 pounds which is in full of all charge  
 for keeping his mother in law  
 Esten & well for the year 1719

09 00 00

then a warning was drawn and set  
 up on the meeting house door as followeth  
 to the free holders and other inhabitants  
 in this town that are lawfully qualified  
 for voting in town a rates are notified  
 and Required in his majesties name  
 to a general or meet to gether at the meet-  
 ing house on the easterly side of the main  
 River on thursday Com forth night which will  
 be the third day of march next being  
 the date hereof at eight of the clock in the  
 morning on saturday then and there to make  
 choice of town officers for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing  
 as the law directs and to have sum pertious as  
 they then be said to fare the town and to  
 can farme some high ways if have been said  
 before the town here to fare and to have  
 y<sup>e</sup> returne of the select men concerning the  
 settlement of high ways lands. Dated in Glou-  
 ster february y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1719/20



February y<sup>e</sup> 25 / 1719<sup>20</sup> at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup>  
 selectmen. Then Rep<sup>d</sup> of Constable  
 John Roberts a<sup>d</sup> with an o<sup>r</sup> from Mr  
 Jeremiah Allen ~~a<sup>d</sup> for~~ for twenty  
 Eight pounds Raring Date April y<sup>e</sup> 19 / 1719  
 also a receipt in full being forty eight  
 pounds dated May 28 1718  
 also a receipt of five pounds four shillings  
 ten pence being in full: dated May 28 1719

Feb-25 1719 Received of Constable John Roberts  
 a Receipt of m<sup>r</sup> John Kings: being -  
 four pounds thirteen shillings six pence  
 dated Decemb- 1717-

Then accounted with m<sup>r</sup> Caleb Norwood  
 & Constable for a Rate amounting to one  
 hundred thirty one pounds eighteen  
 shillings and nineteen pence - - - } 131 18 09  
 and sd Norwood paid in as by his  
 receipts appears m<sup>y</sup> five pounds six  
 teen shilling and eight pence - - - } 95 16 08  
 and there was a bal<sup>d</sup> to sd Constable  
 of sd Rate that could not be collected  
 three pounds eight shillings and one - - - } 03 08 01  
 and a lowed sd Constable for collecting - - - } 03 04 03  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1719 Then Received of m<sup>r</sup> Caleb Norwood  
 as by his Receipts from m<sup>r</sup> George and Ebenezer  
 thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and four pence - - - } 13 18 07  
 and there Remains of sd Rate for the  
 Repairing the meeting house: of sd Constable  
 Norwood yet to bal<sup>d</sup>ence: twenty nine  
 pounds nine shillings and nine pence 29 09 09

at the same time a order was drawn on  
 the town Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay to Capt Allen the  
 sum of two pounds nine shilling and two  
 it being for the burial of the two men that  
 came a shore last winter and for Glaze  
 for y<sup>e</sup> school house and meeting house - - - } 02 09 02  
 Then a order was drawn on the town  
 Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Parsons  
 the sum of four pounds three shilling  
 and two pence for the poor and for wine  
 and expence - - - - - } 04 03 02



Glocester February 20 / 1719  
 At Ametting of y<sup>e</sup> select men -  
 then An order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> town  
 treasurer to pay to Mr Thomas Bray  
 out of y<sup>e</sup> town treasure the sum of two  
 pound nine shillings and six pence  
 for farvor Don for y<sup>e</sup> town . . . . 02 19 - 6

then an order was drawn on y<sup>e</sup> town  
 treasurer to pay to Mr Jack Ebdeth y<sup>e</sup>  
 sum of four pounds for ten shillings and  
 six pence for Reliving y<sup>e</sup> poor and for  
 farvor Don for y<sup>e</sup> town . . . . 04 14 6

Then An order was drawn Don y<sup>e</sup>  
 town treasurer Mr John King to pay  
 to mr Ebdeth Don of the sum of  
 five pounds Eighteen shillings and six pence  
 for Reliefe of y<sup>e</sup> poor and farvor Don  
 for y<sup>e</sup> town . . . . .

at the meeting above sd then balanced accounts  
 with John Robard one of the constables of glocester  
 for the year 1718 for a p<sup>ro</sup>vine Tax amounting  
 to the sum of 28-2-9 and sd Constable had mad  
 payment unto mr Jeremiah allen p<sup>ro</sup>vine  
 Treasurer as by his Receipt 28-0-0 and a  
 Town Rate comited to him to Collect amount  
 ing to the sum of 33-1-9 and sd Constable had  
 mad payment unto mr John King Town trea  
 surer as by his Receipt 18-9-10 and there  
 was allowed unto sd Robard that could not  
 be gathered 1-2-10 and there was allowed in  
 to sd Constable for Collecting sd Lists 1-10-0  
 and there remained due unto the Town from  
 boath Lists -12-1-6

28 02 09
28 00 00
02 09
33 01 09
1 02 10
31 18 11
18 09 10
13 09 01
1 10 00
12 01 06

at a meeting of the select men February 26 1719  
 then an order was drawn one the Town trea  
 surer for the payment of thirteen pounds and  
 3 unto mr Joseph allen Trea out of the Town  
 treasure it being for the same Don for the  
 Town and for the Reliefe of the poor and for  
 other disbursements for the Town upon sundry  
 occasions

at the meeting above sd an order was drawn  
 upon the Town treasurer for the pay ment  
 of one pound and three shillings out of the  
 Town treasure it being toward the Reliefe  
 of the widow gooding and her Daughters  
 Elener for this present yeare - - - - 1 12 0 0



at a meeting of the select men Decr the 26. 1717  
 Then Received of Mr John Roberts one of the  
 Constables of glocester for that part of the  
 province and Town taxes Comitted to him  
 the sd Constable for the yeare one thousand  
 seven hundred and seven teen and for the yeare  
 one thousand seven hundred and eight teen  
 two Receipts in full from under the hand  
 of Mr John King Town Treas.

At the meeting above sd an order was drawn  
 one the Town Treasurer for the pay ment  
 one pound and five shillings out of the Town  
 Treas. unto Mr Thomas Bray Juner for the  
 use of the precinct in consideration of that  
 they paid there proportion to sweeping the met  
 ing house Kinging the bed and mending of  
 glasse and making of meeting house and minis  
 ters hat in ye year 1719

105000

at a meeting of the select men march: 2. 1719  
 then Balenced and and accounted with Mr Thomas  
 Riggs one of the Constables of glocester for the 1718 -  
 for sundry lists of rates Comitted to him to collect  
 namely a province Town & minister rate amounting  
 to the sum of three hundred twenty one pounds  
 Eighteen shillings & 8

221808

as also of a list of transient persons residing  
 in the Town of glocester amounting to the sum of  
 Sum totle of which is

221304

3441200

out of which the above sd Constable hath paid  
 as by his Receipt unto Mr Jeremiah allen proce  
 Treasurer the sum of

0840400

and the above sd Constable had made payment  
 unto Mr John King Town Treasurer as by his  
 Receipt two hundred thirty six pound seven teen  
 shillings and five pence

2361708

and there was allowed unto the above sd Constable  
 for Collecting the a above sd Lists

812000

and there was allowed unto the  
 above sd Constable for money which could  
 not be gathered and for other service done by  
 him for the Town

121409

20000

and there remained due unto the Town  
 and the above sd Constable gave a bill for the  
 payment of the same into the Town Treas  
 wh. in three month from the date hereof

at a meeting a good to then an order was drawn  
 one the Town Treas. to pay to Mr E. B. D. D. D.  
 for town shillings out of the town Treas  
 for the half of the poor and Expenses of the select men

01600



at a meeting of the select men <sup>the 22nd May 1710</sup>  
then an order was drawn on Mr John King Town  
Treasurer for the payment of seventeen pounds <sup>17 00 00</sup>  
Mr Joseph parsons it being in full for keeping  
Schoole in the yeare: 1719 -

At the meeting aforesaid then agreed with Mr  
Joseph parsons to keep a Schoole at the Schoolehouse  
on the Efterside of amsquam River so called: viz.  
to instruct Children and youth in Reading writing  
ing Sytelling & grammar: Six months that is to say from  
the 16th day of this Instant May: unto the 16th of  
November next ensuing and Mr parsons was to have  
nineteen pounds & five Shillings for his care and pain  
therein:

at a meeting of the select men May  
ye. 23: 1720 then a warrant was directed  
to Mr John Sawyer Town Treasurer to returne  
William Hill which he had  
to nurse to ye Town who are it was  
born or guilt sufficient security  
it is meeting about 5 months ago from one  
Mr John King Town Treasurer to pay to  
Mr Thomas Bray seven pounds eleven shillings  
forth with for the payment of our poor  
portion of the County charge to ye County  
Treasurer

at the meeting aforesaid then an order was drawn  
on the Town Treasurer for the payment of  
two pounds sixteen shillings and 4 pence  
Thomas Bray for some time for spinning  
43 pound of wool at 1/4 per pound  
at a meeting of the select men May ye  
29 1720 then the Constable aforesaid  
made a returne of the warden aforesaid  
to as the Law directs

at the same meeting an order was dra  
wn on the Town Treasurer to pay to  
Mr Morris Smith the sum of seven pounds  
and eleven shilling in full of his due  
for tax in the care of ye meeting house of 10 00  
for ye yeare 1719



at the meeting of the good men may ye 30. 1720  
 then a Crier with Mr. Morris Smith to  
 take the whole care to Ring the bell and  
 sweep the meeting house and open the  
 street the Crier at all occasions and  
 for the price and full per farmen-  
 tier of the 30 Smith is to receive the sum of  
 four pounds and seven shillings - 7 04 10 00  
 and his time of so serving is to end on  
 the third day of March next coming  
 which will be in the year 1721 -

at the meeting above then received of Mr.  
 Caleb Norwood one of the Constables of Gloucester  
 for the year 1719 sundry Receipts from under  
 the hand of Mr. John King Town Treasurer dated  
 as followeth

one November: 13: 1719 - - - - -	018 14 04
one December: 11: 1719 - - - - -	011 00 00
one December: 28: 1719 - - - - -	020 00 00
one January: 12: 1719 - - - - -	026 00 00
one March: 13: 1720 - - - - -	041 11 09
one April: 12: 1720 - - - - -	011 04 03
one April: 19: 1720 - - - - -	008 00 00
one May: 18: 1720 - - - - -	008 00 00
one March: 30: 1720 - - - - -	006 00 00
by money paid to Thomas Bury Limer by 50 Cents	013 1 00
in behalf of the Town Treasr -	
Sum of all which amount to - - - - -	558 00 04
one April 29 <sup>th</sup> . 1720 - - - - -	05 0 0
one June ye 13. 1720 - - - - -	28 3 4
July ye 8 <sup>th</sup> . 1720 - - - - -	15 12 5
August ye 10. 1720 By the praying Traders	206 16 1
Exacted in full 36 pence 3 shillings & 3 pence	036 3 03



meeting of the select men may be  
 28. 1420 when a warrant was given  
 to Mr. J. Sawyer to receive the money  
 Thomas Galloway to deposit the money  
 and in sign thereof was for him to  
 be entered in the gallery

1420 when a Return was made of so  
 much as was given by Mr. Sawyer of the King  
 directly

May 19 1420 at a meeting of the select men  
 then accompanied with Constable Caleb  
 Woodward for the the province Rate and  
 ministers Rate committed to him to  
 collect and gather for the year 1419  
 which amounted in the whole the province

Rate	was	050	03	00
ministers Rate	was	099	15	04

town Rate	was	099	15	04
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paid in to Mr. Jeremiah Allen	was	036	03	03
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by his Receipt in full	was	206	16	01
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and by Receipts from Mr. John Ring	was	018	11	05
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the other was collected by Constable	was	005	15	00
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that he had collected so money there was	was	005	15	00
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allowed so Constable	was	005	15	00
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and there remaining in Mr. John Ring	was	005	15	00
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hands which so Constable overpaid in 1412	was	005	15	00
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of an account comparing we find	was	005	15	00
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Mr. Caleb Woodward had cred it for	was	005	15	00
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thirteen pounds and been shilling	was	005	15	00
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by this Book and a Receipt from	was	005	15	00
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the town sue which is to be a	was	005	15	00
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owed from so naa wood to so Ring	was	005	15	00
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in case the shilling about 3-10-0 was in case	was	005	15	00
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in one of Mr. Kings Receipts	was	005	15	00
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August 20 1420 at a meeting of the select men	was	005	15	00
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it then appeared by Mr. Kings own Town Treasurer	was	005	15	00
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At a meeting of the select of the select men  
 we presented on the 10th of July 1720 a bill  
 in to Mr John Ring Town Treasurer and the Constables of  
 Gloucester for the year 1720 Two distinct  
 lists one was sent for the same which lists con-  
 taine the first part and share of the province  
 and town taxes which was levied on the poles  
 and estate of the inhabitants in and belonging to  
 the new precinct of Gloucester on the wester-  
 ly side of Annasquam River Amounting in  
 the whole to the sum of sixty nine pounds  
 sixteen shillings and six pence — — — — — } 069-16 6  
 out of which sum sd Constable Sawyer  
 was ordered to make payment to Mr Jer-  
 Allen Treas. Twenty two pounds Eighteen  
 shillings and four pence — — — — — } 022 18 4  
 and sd Sawyer was ordered to pay to  
 Mr John Ring Town Treasurer or his success-  
 in sd of the one halfe part of the sum  
 to be all at or before the thirty day of Septe-  
 next and the other halfe part of the sum  
 to be all including what Mr Jer Allen shall  
 be bound to be paid in at or before the  
 thirty day of November next and to give  
 and make up your account with the select  
 men at or before the third day of December  
 next In giving 1720

at a meeting of the select men September  
 19 1720 then granted an order to Consta-  
 ble Riggs to pay to the county Treas-  
 sum of seven pence and eleven  
 shillings and five pence — — — — — } 19 11 5

at the meeting a bill sd then made a  
 Returne to Mr John Ring Town Treas-  
 an account of what money we levied on  
 the inhabitants of the town of Gloucester  
 and what we camied to each Constable  
 to pay to sd Treas

at the meeting a bill sd then made a  
 bill drawn on the town Treas to pay  
 Thomas Brown six pounds for the  
 hire of the poor and service for ye  
 town

November 1720 at a meeting of the select 1720  
 then a order was drawn on Mr  
 John Ring to pay Mr Joseph Gardner  
 six pence in part for taking  
 care of his mother - Ewerell far - 6 00 00  
 This for the year



At a meeting of the select men November  
24<sup>th</sup> 1720. Then an order was drawn on  
Mr John King Town Treasurer to pay to Thomas  
Bray Junior the sum of sixty pounds  
eleven shilling and six pence it being  
in full for the year 1719 and one  
half pence for this present  
year 1720 which began November  
ye for the - - - - - 30 11 6  
At the meeting a vote so then an order  
was drawn on Mr John King Town Treasurer  
to pay to Mr George Johnson the full  
sum of six teen pounds and three shilling  
it being in full for his keeping the stock  
the year 1720 16 03 00

At the meeting a vote an order was drawn on  
Mr John King Town Treasurer for the pay  
ment of three pounds thirteen shilling and  
one penny it being for service done for the Town and mo  
ney and other things disbursed for the Town are  
12 13 07

At the meeting a vote so an order was drawn  
on Mr John King Town Treasurer for the  
payment of two pounds seven shilling and  
one penny it being for service done for the  
Town - - - - - 02 10 00

May ye 26: 1720 Mr John Roberts his propo  
sition of highways to ameno for this present year  
that is to say all high ways lying on the westerly  
side of Gasqueam River so called and so between it  
and Ipswich line and one the northerly side of Little  
River so called and all people within sd limits  
are to attend to Roberts orders in sd service as the  
Law Directs - - - - -

November 30: 1720 an order was drawn on the  
Town Treasurer for the payment of five pounds  
and six shillings unto Mr Thomas Bray Junior  
it being for the service he had done for the Town  
reliefe of the poor and for Money expended in the  
Towns service - - - - - 05 06 00



At a meeting of the select men in September 1721 John King Town Treasurer received a Receipt in full of the Town Rates due to him for the year 1720 from the select men and the sum of three pounds nine shillings and six pence

At a meeting of the select men December 24. 1720 an order was drawn on the town treasurer to pay to Mr John Dudge the sum of three pounds nine shillings it being for work done toward the frame and meeting house this present year £ 3 9 0  
 At the meeting a vote was taken and adopted with Mr John Millit one of the constables for the year 1719 for the province and town Rates committed to him to collect a mounting in the whole of both Rates 45-12-9 — — — — — 45 12 9  
 and so millit made payment to the province Treas. twelve pounds — — — — — 12 0 0  
 paid Mr John King Town — 26-4-4 — — — — — 26 4 4  
 there was a balance due out of both Rates — — — — — 0 2 19 1  
 paid to Richard Boyls by sd millit for services done for the town — — — — — 0 1 02 2  
 and a balance due millit for services and collecting sd Rates — — — — — 2 0 6  
 and there Remains to balance — — — — — 1 4 10

At the meeting a vote was drawn on the town treasurer to pay to Mr Samuel Jergen the sum of 1-16 it being for sawing done for the town for making Rates 1 1 6

February 1720 at a meeting of the select men an order was drawn on Mr John King Town Treasurer for the payment of two pounds & eleven shillings out of the Town Treasurers notes Capt Joseph Allen it being for halving of the sound Timber & for Glaze and nails for the meeting house — — — — — 2 11 00

At the meeting a vote was drawn on Mr John King Town Treasurer for the payment of fourteen shillings out of the Town Treasurers notes unto Capt John Haraden it being for laying out a high way and agreeing with Peter Cokin and for agreeing with a man to enlarge the seats in the meeting house — — — — — 1 0 0

At a meeting of the select men February 2. 1720 an order was drawn on the Town Treasurer Riggs a order bearing date December 20. 1720 drawn under the hand of Mr John Aspletton county clerk to pay to Mr Aspletton the sum of five pounds & eleven shillings and six pence for the same as was ordered by the select men



At a meeting of the select February the 2. 1720.  
Then Received of Thomas Gray Junior  
a Rent in full from under the lease of Col.  
John Appleton for the proportion of this  
towns county Rate bearing date the sixth  
day of June 1720.

February: 16. 1720. at a meeting of the  
Select men a warrant was granted for calling a  
Town meeting on march the 17. next ensuing the Rate  
heard for Choosing Town Officers, and to Consider  
what may be done as to the government of this the  
 ensuing year, and any other Buiness that may  
then be proper to act on

At the meeting aforesd an order was Drawn  
on Mr John King Town Treasurer for the pay-  
ment of three pounds out of the Town Treasurie  
unto Mr Joseph Gardner it being in full  
for his keeping the widow Keeses Elms from  
the fourteenth of march last past until the  
fourteenth of march next ensuing the Rate  
heard

3 00 00

At the meeting aforesd then Received a Receipt  
from under the hand of Colonel John Apple  
ton our County Treasurer on the hand of Andrew  
Riggs Constable it being in full for seven  
teen pence Eleven Shillings & 8 which is in  
full for our proportion of our County Rate  
this present year

17 11 08

At a meeting of the select men March 6. 1720.  
Then an order was Drawn on Mr John King Town  
Treas: for the payment of five pounds & five  
pence shillings out of the Town Treasurie it being  
for serving as Representative at the general Court  
by days and serving as a Select man 5 days

5 05 00

At the same meeting an order was Drawn on  
the said over to pay to Thomas Gray the  
sum of two pounds eight pence shillings & eight  
pence for serving as Representative at the general Court  
Expended for the wrong use and 28 more  
at the meeting aforesd my Isaac Sawyer one of  
the Constables of Gloucester for the year 1720 was  
Return of a warrant from the Selectmen to him  
serving the same for to warn William Stone  
and his family to depart this town and the aforesd  
to Constable had warned the aforesd Stone and  
his family to depart the Town at the last direct

2 08 00



At a meeting of the select men mar. 26 1720  
an order was drawn on the town treas. to pay  
to Mr. Conder Davis the sum of three pounds  
seven shillings and three pence being for services  
done for the town and money expended for  
the select men's expence

33 - 4 3

at the meeting a board. Then upon Examina-  
tion of the select men's Book for five years  
last past and were find that there had bin ordered  
to be paid into Mr John King Town Treasurer  
by several Constables and for timber sold  
within 5 years the sum of thirteen hundred  
and ninety and five pounds  
and by the account of Committee for that end  
we find that there was to be paid into the above  
Treasurer for Land sold by several Constables  
the sum of  
and by 10 pounds and 15 paid by two who re-  
fused to serve as Constables on 15 for other fees

1395 00 01

76 08 03

10 15 00

and by the above Mr John King our Town Treas-  
account he had Received in of the above sum  
the sum of one thousand three hundred & twenty  
Eight pounds & 10  
and had paid out by his account one thousand  
two hundred & forty seven pound & seventeen  
shillings & 6

1328 0 10

1247 17 06

Note that the above Treasurer has had  
Nothing allowed him for his last three years  
services as Treasurer and for sundry other  
things disbursed for the town

at the meeting a board. an order was drawn  
on the Town Treasurer for the payment of one  
pound & seven shillings unto Capt. Allen  
being for services done for the town in laying  
out high ways at the Cape and money expended  
in that service

1 07 00

at the meeting a board. Then an order was drawn  
on the Town Treasurer for the payment of one pound  
& seven shillings unto Stephen Rouse  
for the town in laying out high ways at the Cape  
and making satisfaction for the same

1 04 06

at the meeting a board. Then an order was drawn  
on the Town Treasurer for the payment of  
one pound and one shilling unto  
Thomas Witham it being for services done for the  
town in laying out high ways at the Cape and mak-  
ing satisfaction for the same and assisting in spe-  
cializing the line between Manchester  
and Gloucester 1720

1 10 00



at a meeting of the Select men: march: 4: 1720/21  
 Then an order was Drawn on the Town Treasurer  
 for the payment of one pound, sixteen shillings & 6  
 pence unto Lieutenant James Davis it being for Service Done  
 for the Town and money Expended in the Towns Service  
 at the meeting a bond an order was Drawn on  
 the Town Treasurer for the payment of nine shilling  
 unto Mr Samuel Sargent it being for Service Done  
 for the Town  
 at the meeting a bond an order was Drawn on the Town  
 Treasurer for the payment of four pound & teen shilling  
 unto Mr Morice Smith it being for Sweeping the  
 meeting house and Ringing the Bell and  
 Serving in that affair in the year 1720  
 his weare ended the 3 of this Instant  
 at the meeting a bond then allowed unto Mr  
 John King our present Town Treasurer twelve  
 pounds it being for his Serving the Town as Town  
 Treasurer for three years last past and  
 there was allowed unto the aforesaid Treasurer  
 for money Expended for the Reliefe of the poore  
 and other things for the Town use two pounds

Well



Aug 19		000040
20		000400
22		000403
23		000400
24		000008
25		406
26		410
30		000
		302
		10
Sept 19		209
Novem 16		00030

Dec 3	to Expene at mr In Days	000108
27	to Expene at mr John Days	000606
February 1	by Expene at mr John Days	000310
	at Ebenezer Danise	000208
2	by Expene at Ebenezer Danise	000800
9	by Expene at Ebenezer Danise	000600
14	by Expene at Ebenezer Danise	000400
17	by Expene at Ebenezer Danise	000601
16	by Expene at mr John Days	000303
27	by Expene at mr John Days	000009
	by Expene at mr John	000000

Novem 6<sup>th</sup> of 1720

Andrew Riggs Depter to the	
town by Joseph Strows Rats	001010
mar by natts Rable	001010



